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BIRTHS.

BRODZIAK.—December 1, at 51, Craig's-terrace, Kent-street, Millers Point, Mrs. A. M. Brodziak, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FALCONER—BUCKNELL.—January 15, 1876, by the Rev. Peter Falconer M'Kenzie, Robina, second daughter of M'Vey N. Falconer, Esq., to Charles Wentworth Bucknell, jun.

KNIGHT—BLUE.—November 16, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by special license, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Charles Knight, of Goulburn, second son of the late Mr. George Knight, of Waverley, to Amelia, second surviving daughter of Mr. William Blue, of Sydney.

MOORE—INNES.—November 7, at All Saints Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Rev. Canon Smith, Samuel, third son of Mr. John M'Andrew, of Wolgan, to Elizabeth Ann, third daughter of Mr. Jacob Innes, of Barom.

MOORE—MERRICK.—December 5, in St. Peter's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. Dr. Woolls, Thomas Moore, of Kiama, to Harriet Merrick, of North Richmond.

WILSON—GARDINER.—November 24, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, William Wilson, of Cunningham Plains, Murrumburrah, to Charlotte E. A., eldest daughter of F. W. Gardiner, late of Sydney.

DEATHS.

BUCKNELL.—November 27, 1877, Robina, second daughter of M'Vey N. Falconer, Esq., station-master, Newtown, and wife of Charles Wentworth Bucknell, jun., aged 28.

KINNAIRD.—November 29, at the residence of John Donaldson, Ralph Dalah, Catherine Kinnaird, wife of James Kinnaird, shipbuilder, Myall Lakes, aged 43 years, after five years' illness, and daughter of John Donaldson, Esq., of Bothwell, Tasmania, and of the E. I. Co.'s service.

KINGSTON.—December 5, at her late residence, Corfu-street, Woolloomooloo, Clarissa, the beloved wife of Mr. John Kingston Erwin, after a short and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, highly respected and deeply regretted by a numerous circle of friends, in the 47th year of her age. Requiescat in pace.

TROTT.—October 3, at her residence, No. 4, King's Hill, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, Ann, the beloved wife of Henry Mills, Esq., and sister of Alderman John Trott, of Parramatta, aged 66 years. May her soul rest in peace.

ROYLE.—December 4, at Ocean-street, Woollahra, aged 69, Sarah, the beloved wife of the Rev. Henry Royle, of the London Missionary Society.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will be dispatched
at 1 p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th December, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM to AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail Steamer
CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, 1877, at 1 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's s. s. AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 10th December, at 5 p.m.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 6th December, 1877.

STEAM TO NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
GUNGA,
R. Edmondson, commander,
will sail for NOUMEA, THIS DAY, leaving the A. S. N. Company's Wharf at 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to forward bills of lading for signature before 1 o'clock p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Steamer after arrival Suez mail.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Monday night, at 11. (GOODS for the PATERSON forwarded per Collaroy, to-morrow night, Saturday. FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
TO BRISBANE.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1 (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES); and Elamang, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Elamang (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Elamang, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the Maitland.
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the Morpeth.
Shippers are particularly requested to send goods EARLY IN THE DAY, to ensure dispatch and prevent loss of time to draymen.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. HUNTER will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE THIS (Friday) and on MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHT at 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY on SATURDAY and TUESDAY MORNING at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.—For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE, for NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FARES:
Saloon ticket... £3 0 0 Return £5 0 0
Steerage....... 1 15 0 Return 3 0 0

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Market-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
AGNES IRVING....	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 11th December at 9 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER:

GALLIKA	MONDAY, 10th December, at 9 p.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER:

PLATYPUS	Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passenger rates to and from Grafton.
Saloon: Steerage:
Single ticket...£3 0 0 Single ticket £1 15 0
Return ditto.... 5 0 0 Return ditto 3 0 0
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), from Queen's Wharf 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11, 1.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7; Woolloomooloo, 10.?; Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 11.45, 12, 4.30; Trips round thus: 9, 12, 3, 5, 4.45, 5.30, 8 p.m. Fares: Return ticket, omitted on Wednesdays. Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 6d; children, 1s. On F. S.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11 p.m. Parties travelling with their passengers will be charged 1s extra.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-day, at noon.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD and BURWOOD, leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Fares about half railway rates.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The magnificent R. M. S. BOWEN will be dispatched to Melbourne, from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, on FRIDAY, December 7th, at 4 p.m.
For passage, early application is necessary to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
CHEVIOT ..	J. R. Clarke ..	THIS DAY, Friday, 12 noon.
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, Dec. 11.
YOU YANGS	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, Dec. 14.
FOR NEWCASTLE.		
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South ..	TO-MORROW, Saturday, 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley ..	TUESDAY, Dec. 11.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South ..	TO-MORROW, Saturday, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley ..	TUESDAY, Dec. 11.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the
S. S. EDINA,
J. H. South, commander,
for the above ports TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 4 p.m.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—The Union Company's new and powerful steamship
WAKATIPU,
will be dispatched from Smith's Wharf, on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, booking passengers and cargo to all ports.
PASSENGERS to Auckland, Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
SHIPPERS are requested to engage space as early as possible.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron ..	11th December, via Wellington.
ROTORUA ..	1000	Macfarlane ..	26th December, via Auckland.

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on or about SATURDAY, December 15th.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is midships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 11th December, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS, via the SUEZ CANAL.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The P. S. N. Co.'s steamer
CUZCO,
3845 tons register; 3000 h. p. effective,
will sail from SYDNEY for London, on SATURDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, at 10 a.m., calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and STEERAGE PASSENGERS, and will be followed by the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company's
STAD AMSTERDAM,
2714 tons register, 450 h. p. nominal, on the 1st February; and the P. S. N. Co.'s
LUSITANIA,
3845 tons register, 3000 h.p. effective, on the 1st March.
Canal dues Eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

P. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER CUZCO IN NEUTRAL BAY, for LONDON.—The steamer AGENORIA will ply from the Circular Quay to the Cuzco to-day, from 2 till 5 p.m., leaving the quay every half-hour, conveying visitors and intending passengers FREE.
Tickets to be had on application to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

P. S. N. CO.'S S. S. CUZCO, FOR LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The steamer AGENORIA will ply from the Circular Quay to the Cuzco TO-DAY, Friday, from 2 till 5 p.m., conveying passengers and their luggage, FREE.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Passengers and Wool.
Only opportunity for February sales.
The Steamship
HANKOW.
Shippers of Wool are requested to complete their engagements, to enable the Hankow to sail positively on advertised date.
For rates of passage and freight apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' favourite passenger steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2340 tons register, 500-horse power nominal (1500 indicated),
H. H. Shinner, commander,
will be dispatched from Melbourne to London positively on WEDNESDAY, December 12th,
carrying Saloon, Second and Third Class and Steerage Passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
Fares:
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
Second class .. .. .. £27 to £30
Third class .. .. .. £18 to £22
Steerage £16
A liberal allowance made for families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
968 tons register,
William M'Callum, commander,
having all her dead weight stowed, and nearly the whole of her wool in store, will be dispatched on or about 10th December.
Intending saloon passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine ship.
For freight or passage apply to Captain M'CALLUM, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
A1, 1634 tons register, W. T. Welsham, commander,
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation for all classes in this splendid vessel.
For particulars apply to Captain; or
E. and W. PAUL, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at Marsden's.

TO WOOL SHIPPERS.—FOR LONDON.—The splendid Clyde clipper
AFTON,
848 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyds,
James Semple, commander.
The undersigned, having completed large general engagements, will dispatch this fine vessel on or about
TUESDAY, the 18th December.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board; or to
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool now being received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent ship
GILROY,
100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, and large wool engagements, will be dispatched for London on or about SATURDAY, December 15.
Shippers are invited to inspect the Gil-Roy, as she is one of the finest vessels ever seen in our harbour, and discharged her inward cargo in splendid order.
She has just been cleaned and painted in Mort's Dock, and taken alongside the Circular Quay to take in her cargo.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.
For freight and all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Agents, 52, Pitt-street; or to
FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Broker.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The favourite A1 clipper barque
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register, A. C. PITT, commander,
having the whole of her cargo in store, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 17th instant. Intending passengers are requested to inspect her saloon accommodation.
For passage apply to Captain Pitt, on board; or MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The magnificent clipper ship
PERICLES,
1598 tons register, James Largie, commander,
will have prompt dispatch.
This vessel, having just completed her first voyage in 76 days, offers the best opportunity to intending passengers.
Has splendid accommodation for a limited number of SALOON PASSENGERS, and the SECOND CABIN accommodation cannot be surpassed.
For terms of freight, or passage, apply to Captain Largie on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
WOOL received at Talbot's.

LONDON LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The fine iron clipper barque
INDUS,
A1 at Lloyd's, 1312 tons register, E. Hunt, commander, having all her dead weight and a considerable quantity of wool on board, will meet with quick dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation, and are reminded her last passage from Brisbane to London was made in 82 days.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HUNT, on board, Circular Quay.
E. and W. PAUL, Agents.
B. J. CAMPBELL, Broker.
Wool received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

FOR LONDON.—The fine clipper barque,
CICERO,
Richard Hardy,
having her dead-weight engaged, will have dispatch.
For freight and all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR BRISBANE.—The JESSIE MATILDA, now receiving cargo, sails in a few days. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

FOR BROAD SOUND and PORT MACKAY.—The brig AFRICAN MAID, H. W. Wigmore, master, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf THIS AFTERNOON.
MOODIE and MONRO, Agents.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, at 11 a.m. sharp. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

CAPTAIN P. HAUFF, of the Norwegian barque JOTUN, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE THOMAS BROWN, from Launceston.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Market Wharf, and produce Bills of Lading, pay freight, and obtain delivery orders from the undersigned. All goods impeding ship's discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
NIPPER and SEE, Agents.
123, Sussex-street.

R. M. S. AUSTRALIA, from San Francisco.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once, for Parbury's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, VESSELS to load at Adelaide or outports for United Kingdom.
JOSEPH WARD and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The French barque SUCCESS, 363 tons register. Apply Captain OLLIVAUD, Farrelly's Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the clipper barque THOMAS BROWN, now discharging at Market Wharf. Apply
NIPPER and SEE, 123, Sussex-street.

WANTED, to Charter a SCHOONER, about 100 tons register, light draught. J. L. Haynes, 6, King-st.

WANTED, a small Screw STEAMER, to carry about 20 tons dead weight on a draft not exceeding 4.6 to 4.9, and to steam about 8 knots.
Apply to T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street North.

FOR SALE, ketch JUNO, now lying at Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. MURNIN, Ramsay's-ch., Pitt-st.

LIGHT centreboard DINGY, 13 feet 6, sails and paddles; equal to new. KILLER, near Gas Works.

23 FEET cedar Centreboard BOAT, sails fast, very stiff, 5 large water breakers, pair new sweeps, new sails; £33, a bargain. U. C., Herald Office.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

EXHIBITION NOTICES.

PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.—The Commissioners for the representation of the products of New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 desire to purchase Diamonds, Sapphires, and other Gems, the produce of this colony, with a view to the exhibition of the same at Paris. Owners of rare and beautiful Mineral Specimens of other descriptions are also invited to offer them for sale to the Commissioners.
CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary.
Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library, Sydney.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—NOTICE is hereby given that unless all unpaid rates for the current year, 1877-8, now overdue, be paid within ten days from this date, distress warrants will be issued to recover the same.
GEORGE KISS, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Randwick, 6th December, 1877.

MUNICIPALITY of MANLY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Council of the Municipality of Manly proposes to borrow £1000 by debentures, repayable at the City Bank, Sydney, on October 1st, 1882, and bearing interest at the rate of six percent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the City Bank, Sydney, for the purpose of effecting permanent improvements within the Municipality, to be secured upon the general Rate, which is estimated at the rate of £600 per annum for the next five years, exclusive of Government endowment or any other source of revenue whatever. Endorsed TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, WEDNESDAY, 12th December, for the whole or any portion of the above.
THOMAS ROWE, Mayor.
Council Chambers, Manly,
December 1st, 1877.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES (with and without children),
Also
SINGLE MEN,
by the ship
PERICLES,
will be for HIRE from on board the ship SATURDAY and MONDAY.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Sydney, December 7, 1877.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AGENCY and INQUIRY OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off 276, George-st.

ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Missing Friends, Private and Confidential Agents. All communications strictly confidential. Office—61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HENRY SAMUEL CADE, supposed to be in Sydney.—Your uncle George is dead; communicate with JOHN EDWARD TRESSIDDER, Ave Maria-lane, London.

IF this should meet the eye of EDWARD HANNA, his wife would be glad to hear from him. Address 221, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IF KNUT GOLLFRIED NYBERG would apply to C. H. Lansdown, 20, Albion-street, Paddington, he would learn the address of an old friend. W. BERGELIN.

INFORMATION wanted of ALFRED RHODES, of Bradford, who left England about 1850, last heard of in the vicinity of Adelaide, South Australia. If alive, he will hear of something to his advantage by applying to M. KNOWLE, Esq., 93, Tennyson-place, Bradford, England; if dead, any person producing certificate of death will be rewarded.

MRS. O'BRIEN.—Please call at Mrs. LEMONT'S, to-day. Very important.

MRS. ELIZABETH S——TT.—Meet G. G. same time and place on Saturday or Sunday.

NED SAFRON, Mason, you are wanted at W. S. SAFRON'S, Underwood-street, off Pitt-street.

RECEIVED Money. John Joseph well; too late for 5th.

THOSE MEN who found themselves in the majority at the late elections, come forward. Our dishonest Voting System is about to be exposed for 3d.

WILLIAM AITKIN, formerly of Cleveland-street, Redfern, please call on W. Pritchard, 281, Geo.-st.

WANTED, Address of SCOTT, Plumber, from America lately. J. Killingley, Darling-st., Balmain.

MEETINGS.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY and DEBATING CLASS.—Debate THIS EVENING, 7.30: "Is the Federation of the Australian Colonies desirable?" Mr. G. R. Maclean will open in the affirmative. W. Husband, sec.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 1653, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 prompt.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE, 266, I.C.—Emergency Meeting. this eveng. at 7. Raisings.

TINSMITHS' SOCIETY.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

NO. 18 BOYNE L. O. L. will hold their Monthly MEETING next MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Election of officers, &c. By order of W.M.

MASONIC.—St. Leonards SAMARITAN LODGE, 1654, E.C. Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Installation of W.M. and investment of Officers.
I. A. PLUMMER, Secretary.

EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE of the Iron Trades.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

THE GLEBE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.—A MEETING will be held in the Council Chambers THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business important, concerning concert. W. J. COULTER, Hon. Sec.

NO. 10, L. O. L.—Meets THIS EVENING, Presbyterian Schoolroom, Pitt-street South. Important Business. C. HUNT, Secretary.

THE Committee in favour of Alderman BLAYFAIR'S PICNIC please meet at Martin Heany's Patent Slip Hotel, George-street North, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. J. BROWN, M. HEANY, Joint Secs.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held at Gannon's Exchange Hotel, at 8 o'clock, THIS EVENING.
J. C. M'DONALD, Hon. Secretary.

CITY OF SYDNEY COAL MINING COMPANY, Newington, Parramatta River.
A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Lloyd's-chambers, 365, George-street, on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of consideration of Deed of Settlement, Election of Directors, Registration of Company, and other business.
All Shareholders are requested to attend.
By order of Trustees.
S. THOMPSON and CO.

BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Proprietors of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be held at the Head Offices, Nos. 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December next, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely, to elect a Director in room of the late Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., and to transact such other business as may be brought before them, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HAMILTON, Manager.
Bulli Coal Mining Company's Offices, 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, 20th November, 1877.
Note.—No proprietor shall be eligible to hold office as director unless he forwards notice of his candidature to the Office of the Company fourteen days at least before date of election.
G. A. MURRAY, Esq., a duly qualified Shareholder, has given notice that he is a Candidate for the vacant office of Director.

LECTURES.

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL LECTURES.
SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Mr. SEVERN (by special request) will deliver a SERIES of SIX LECTURES, expressly arranged for Scholars of the various schools, commencing
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.
VOLTAIC ELECTRICITY, &c.
Persons under 16 years, 2s 6d for course.
Parents, 5s ditto.
Public, 2s to each lecture.
Doors open at 2.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.
FREE-THOUGHT LECTURES,
SUNDAY, December 9th, 1877.
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT
will deliver a LECTURE, entitled
"SPIRITUALISM: ITS DEVELOPMENT AND MISSION."
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 p.m. precisely.
Admission—Dress Circle, 1s; stalls, 6d; pit, 3d.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—W. D. CAVANOUGH'S LECTURE on the new Legislators, in a few days.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—The party who was seen TAKING a PARCEL, on Tuesday night, from 99 'Bus, Woolloomooloo, please return to Company's Office.

LOST, a small PARROT. Apply No. 7, Harbour-street.

LOST a pearl handle Pocket KNIFE, with owner's name on. Reward, 282, Pitt-street.

LOST, a KEY, on Tuesday Morning, in Argyle Cut, George or Pitt streets. Reward, 144, Pitt-street.

LOST, dark-coloured TERRIER, owner's name on collar. Reward. Webb, Euroka Villa, Lavender Bay.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Fort Macquarie, Gold BROOCH. Handsome reward given at H. F. DELARUE'S, Jeweller, George-street.

LOST, in Glebe or Forest Lodge 'bus, a LETTER, addressed to Miss Clements, care of Mr. J. Long, 79, Kent-street. Please return to Mrs. OLDEN, Parsonage, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST, November 27th, LETTER, containing draft, drawn in favour of H. Griffiths, £118 9s 5d, addressed to E. J. Maher, of Parramatta. Payment of draft stopped. Reward on returning it at 73, Lower George-st.

WOULD CABMAN, hired from Circus via Kent-street, to 3, George-street, Redfern, on Wednesday evening, return the PARCEL left in cab. 226, Kent-street.

£1 REWARD for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole three PICKS and two HAMMERS from JAMES MADDEN, Quarry, Pyrmont.

FOUND, in Marrickville, a Gold RING. Apply Mr. THOMSON, Cavendish-street.

FOUND, a COAT, Parramatta River. Address, giving description, to Taylor, Herald Office.

FOUND, a PARCEL, containing boxes of Brandreth's Pills. Apply Mr. F. WILLIAMS, Herald Office.

FOUND, a PIECE of LEATHER. The owner can have it by giving description and paying expenses. J. FAIRFIELD, Grocer, Botany Road, Waterloo.

FOUND, a Bay HORSE, branded DG on near shoulder. Owner can have him by paying expenses. J. FAY, 467, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The Noonday Prayer MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, from 12 to 1 o'clock, THIS DAY.
The Rev. J. A. DOWIE will preside.
The Choir will lead the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING, Secretaries.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The Children's MEETING will take place at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on SATURDAY, the 8th, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Mr. JOHN WALKER will preside.
The Choir will lead the Service of Song.
T. B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING, Secretaries.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

Artillery Brigade Office,
6th December, 1877.
V. A. BRIGADE ORDER.—Brigade Order of the 4th instant is hereby Cancelled.
The following will be the detail for the Commandant's Parade, ordered for SATURDAY next:—
The Brigade will fall-in at Circular Quay, at 1.30 p.m., and proceed per steamer under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson to the Outer Batteries.
No. 1 and 2 Batteries will man the four nine-pounder field guns near "The Saddle," Middle Head.
No. 6, 7, and 8 Batteries will proceed to Outer Middle Head; 9 and 10 to the Casemate; and 11 to George's Head.
No. 4 and 5 to South Head.
The whole in FULL DRESS, with haversacks and waistbelts only, NO CARBINES.
Further orders will be published in the Herald of SATURDAY next.
By order.
WARNER SPALDING,
Major and Adjutant.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
Brigade Office,
Sydney, 6th December, 1877.
BRIGADE ORDER No. 156.
1. Officers commanding Battalions are recommended to advise the men attending the Commandant's Parade on SATURDAY next, to take with them, in their haversacks, a sodawater bottle filled with water.
By Command,
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

HEAD-QUARTERS BAND.—PARADE, with 2nd Regiment, on SATURDAY, 8th instant, at 1 p.m., Inner Domain.
Full dress, haversacks to be worn.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

5 BATTERY V.A.—Members who have not received Haversacks must apply for them at V. A. Brigade Office, THIS DAY, before 4 o'clock.
The Battery will parade at Circular Quay on SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, in full dress, helmets, puggarees, and haversacks, but with waist belts only.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Parade at Custom-house, Circular Quay, SATURDAY, 8th, 1.30 p.m. Full dress with haversacks. Good muster requested.
THOMAS ROWE, Captain.

NO. 8 CO.—PARADE Inner Domain, Saturday, 1.15. Full dress haversacks. J. M. SMITH, Captain.

S. S. V. R.—PARADE, To-morrow, Inner Domain, 1.15. Full dress and haversacks. J. B. Hillier, capt.

NO. 1 CO.—PARADE, Inner Domain, Saturday, 1.15 p.m.; full dress, haversacks. John Cooper, captain.

NO. 2, BALMAIN COMPANY, 2nd REGIMENT, V.R.—General PARADE TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON. Assemble in Inner Domain at 1.15 p.m. Full Dress with haversacks. W. F. Longfield, capt.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster with rifles, &c., on Circular Quay, at 2.15 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 8th instant.
Dress—Blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain-commanding.

CADET ARTILLERY.—ASSEMBLE at Victoria Barracks, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant 1.45 p.m. 'Bus leaves for Watson's Bay at 2 sharp.
H. W. STRONG, Captain, Commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. R. J. HUGHES and CO., Auctioneers, 292, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. J. R., Crown Law Office.

TENDERS

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 12th, for sundry Alterations and Additions to two Shops in Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
Plans and specifications may be seen and obtained by applying at 383, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, off Oxford-street.

TO QUARRYMEN, &c.—TENDERS wanted until Monday, December 10, for the purchase of a first-class Quarry Crane and Tools. Apply R. MINELL, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe; or at Quarry, Allen's Bush.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of three Houses.
Plans and specifications with the Architect.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
Architect,
305, George-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 7th instant, from persons willing to undertake the towing of the dredge Fitzroy and two punts from Macleay River to the Manning River. No demurrage will be allowed on account of bad weather or other cause of detention.
E. O. MORIARTY, Engineer-in-chief
for Harbour and Rivers.
Public Works Department, Phillip-street,
1st December, 1877.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1878.—The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society of Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 24th instant, at noon.
Beef and mutton, best quality, at per lb.
Flour, fine, and 20 per cent., best quality, at per 100 lbs.
Bread, fine, best quality, at per loaf of 2 lbs.
Bran, at per bushel of 20 lbs.
Newcastle screened coal, at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs., delivered at the establishment
Billet wood, at per ton, 2240 lbs., delivered
Coffins, large and small, each; interments
Milk, pure, at per quart.
Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles.
The contractors for the bread, flour, and meat will be subject to the following conditions:—
1st. That the bread and meat shall be delivered daily at the Asylum in Sydney, before the hour of 7 in the morning, in such quantities as shall be specified in a notice from the storekeeper of the Asylum, to be given to the contractor, or left at his place of business, on or before 6 in the evening previous to its being required to be delivered.
2nd. That the flour and bran shall be delivered at such time and in such quantities as the storekeeper shall require, by notice to be given by him to the contractor, or left at his place of business on or before 6 in the evening previous to the time when it shall be required to be delivered.
3rd. That the beef and mutton be delivered in HIND and FORE QUARTERS ALTERNATELY.
4th. That the bread, flour, meat, and bran be furnished by the contractors shall be of the VERY BEST KIND, according to the quality specified in the advertisement.
5th. That the bread be baked in loaves of fine flour, of 2 lbs. and 1½ lb. each, as may be required by the storekeeper.
6th. That if the flour, bread, meat, or bran delivered by the contractor shall, in the opinion of the storekeeper, not be of the quality or weight contracted for, he shall be at liberty to reject the same; and in case the contractor shall neglect to supply other flour, bread, meat, or bran for that so rejected, he (the storekeeper) will be authorised to purchase other flour, bread, meat, or bran, and charge the same to the account of the contractor, subject always, in case of any dispute in reference thereto, to the determination of a Board of Survey, to be constituted as follows:—That is to say, three or more members of the House Committee, who shall have full power to decide thereon, and the decision of such three members, or two of them, shall be final and conclusive.
7th. That the contractors shall, with two sufficient securities, enter into a bond of such amount as shall be required by the committee for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.
N.B.—Intending contractors are informed that the above conditions, especially those relating to the quality of the bread and meat, will be rigidly enforced.
All further particulars may be ascertained at the Asylum, Sydney.
The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES OATLEY, Acting Hon. Sec.
December 5, 1877.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for two Houses. Apply 426, Macquarie-street South.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The undermentioned articles being required for the above establishment, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before MONDAY, the 10th December, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Contractors to state the price at which they will supply the articles required, either for six or twelve months.
Beef, at per lb.
Mutton, at per lb.
Veal, at per lb.
Pork, at per lb.
Mutton chops, at per lb.
Legs of beef, weighing 14 lbs. each, at per leg
Suet, at per lb.
Salt beef, at per lb.
Clods and stickings, at per lb.
Bread, at per lb.
Flour (fine) and maize meal
Milk, at per quart (pure)
Coal (best Newcastle double-screened), at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs.
Charcoal, at per bushel
Coffins, at each, and to supply hearse and driver
Potatoes, at per ton
Soap and candles
Washing, at per dozen
Sweeping chimneys
Winding clocks.
For particulars see Herald of 27th and 29th November.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—TENDERS are invited for the Removal of House Refuse, Earth Closets, and Cesspit soils. Specifications may be seen at Mr. P. Jenkins', Corso, Manly. Endorsed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon WEDNESDAY, 12th December.
THOMAS ROWE, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Manly, December 1st.

TINDERS.—Quantities of Bethungra Station, &c., supplied by C. MAYES, St. Mary-st., Camperdown.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Store in Sussex-street. Apply for drawings, &c., to Mr. J. J. DAVEY, Architect, 173, Pitt-street, to whom tenders must be sent on or before FRIDAY, 14th instant.

TENDERS required for CLEARING a Road 120 chains long by 1 chain wide, and erecting a close-paling fence.
Tenders will be received up to 11th December.
Specification and particulars of
S. THOMPSON and CO.,
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for sundry Alterations, &c., to Premises in Barrack-street, occupied by Messrs. Cowan and Co. and Blackburn and Co. Specifications to be seen at my Office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 15th instant.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO FIRST-CLASS STORES in YORK-STREET.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole work in one sum.
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Forms of tender may be obtained at the architect's office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a DWELLING and OFFICES in PHILLIP-STREET.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole work in one sum.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 18th December.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a House, off Cooper-street, Surry Hills. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Cottage, on the old Canterbury Road. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of two Houses, in Denison-street, Kingston. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of Additions and Alterations to a Villa, on the Balmain Road, Petersham. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-st. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

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NEW ACTS, NEW FARCES, and NEW FEATURES.
First time of the Great Brazilian Horseman,
MARTINHO LOWANDE,
in a great sensational act, during which he leaps through a HOOP OF SHARP-POINTED DAGGERS.

Professor G. W. JOHNSON,
THE AMERICAN LION KING,
will enter the den of
PERFORMING LIONS
for the first time this season.

THE DOUBLE MENAGERIE,
including the
DOUBLE-HORNED HAIRY RHINOCEROS.

THE DOUBLE CIRCUS TROUPE

GREAT 2-RING ENTERTAINMENT.

EXHIBITIONS EVERY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Circus begins one hour later.

The Menagerie is entirely distinct from the Circus, so that those who wish to view the animals without being brought into contact with the Equestrian display can do so.

Ladies and children will find the Afternoon Performances the best to view the animals, as the tents are much less crowded than at night.

Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; pit, 2s. Children under 10 years half-price to all parts of the house.

One ticket admits to Menagerie, Museum, Aquarium, and Circus.

Tickets on sale at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, 317, George-street; and at the Box Office, on the Show Ground, between 9 and 12 a.m.

'Buses for Redfern, Newtown, Waterloo, Glebe Point, Waverley and Woollahra, &c., &c., will be in waiting at the conclusion of each evening's entertainment.

This Mammoth Aggregation will exhibit in
GOULBURN, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 14 and 15.
ORANGE, MONDAY, December 17.
BATHURST, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, December 18 and 19.

So take notice that the STAY OF THE BIG SHOW IN SYDNEY IS LIMITED.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Grand Dramatic Performance
in aid of the Funds of the
HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC AND ORPHAN SOCIETY.

MONDAY EVENING, 10th December,
Byron's Comedy of
£100,000,
by Members of the
MERCANTILE DRAMATIC SOCIETY,
and
A REGULAR FIX,
in which Mr. J. J. BARTLETT has kindly consented to appear.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The committee regret that seats will not be able to be secured, but that their best endeavours will be used to ensure the comfort of those who attend.
G. L. GOODMAN, Hon. Secretary.

[Copy]
"Victoria Theatre, 5th December, 1877.
"Mr. G. L. Goodman, hon. secretary, Hebrew Philanthropic and Orphan Society.
"Dear Sir,—I am exceedingly sorry that, owing to the extensive alterations, it will be impossible to issue a plan of the Dress Circle.
"I need not say that everything possible to ensure comfort and proper attention will be carried out.
"Your committee will be a host in themselves in this particular.
"Yours faithfully,
"JOHN BENNETT."

FLOWER SHOW AT WOOLLAHRA. EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FUCHSIA SHOW.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th December.
Members of the society intending to compete must give notice to the Secretary, on or before FRIDAY, 7th December.
GEORGE WICKHAM, Hon. Secretary.

OPEN THIS DAY, the GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade, next Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney. Admission free.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

CHOWDER BAY, CHOWDER BAY.—SATURDAY next, December 8, N. S. W. OPERATIVE BAKERS' PICNIC.—The best for the season. All kinds of amusements on the ground. The favourite and popular young Australian Band engaged for dancing. First-class dinner on the ground. R. C. MILLER, Caterer. The favourite steamer Quandong will leave Circular Quay at 11 a.m., 12.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; returning at 4.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Excursion tickets 2s each; children half-price. Dinner tickets, 3s each, may be had from any member of the committee, and on the wharf.
JOHN HAWKINS, Hon. Secretary.

SANS SOUCI RACES, SANS SOUCI RACES, BOXING-DAY.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, Fishing Parties, and Others.—ATHOL GARDENS, &c., the new, fast, and powerful s.s. EVA to LET on Hire, at very moderate rates. GAFFNEY, Agent, 244, Lower George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL, SUNDAY EVENING, Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT. See Lecture advertisement.

ANYONE willing to take part in the SACRED CONCERT to be held in Protestant Hall, on CHRISTMAS NIGHT, please send name to Mr. C. JERREMS, 425, George-street.

SACRED ORATORIO SERVICE. THE MESSIAH.
The usual PRACTICE will take place THIS EVENING, in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock sharp.
W. G. BROADHURST, Organist.

ALBERT GROUND, TO-MORROW.
CHALLENGE CUP MATCH
continued,
WARWICK C. C. v. NEWTOWN C. C.,
ALBERT GROUND.
Admission, 6d. Grand Stand, 6d.
Ladies free.

REDFERN 1st v. CARLTON.—University Oval.—Glune, Croker, Doherty, Garton, G. Fisher, Hanigan, Loveridge, Mallarky, Mulcahy, Williams, Williamson, T. Fisher. 2nd v. 2nd. South Sydney.—Redfern Ground.—Clifford, J. Doherty, Howe (2), M'Lachlan (2), Moore, Lenton, Mulcahy, Wisdom, Lord, Hudson, C. Lenton.

ASHFIELD C. C. v. CARLINGFORD C. C., at Ashfield.—Messrs. Aitken, Crane, F. Bowler, Hare, Hammond, Henning, Mills, Sivyer, Thornthwaite, Vallack, Davenport, North 12th.

ROYAL ALBERT C. C. v. WINDSOR C. C.—The following meet on Windsor ground, 2.30 sharp:—Dune, Decarle, Hillier, Hutchinson, Marr, Martin, Sawyer, Spragge, Schneider (2), Walsh, Douglas 12. J. F. Schneider.

SUSSEX C. C.—Secretaries having Engagements with this Club please send dates to M. HOARE, Secretary, care of J. Hardie, George-street.

WOOLLAHRA L. C. C. v. CLYDE C. C.—Meet at Park gates at 2.30. Holdsworth, Gale, C. Wallis, Wallis, Ogilvy (2), Begg, Boddington, Jay, Burns, Hall, Lewis 12th, Usher 13th. Frank Moore, Piper-st., secretary.

STANMORE C. C. v. Petersham C. C. at Stanmore, 2nd v. 2nd Petersham at Petersham. ABBOTT, sec.

ROVERS C. C. v. Carlingford C. C., Camperdown Ground.—Abrahams, Anderson, Bragg, Connell, Colls, Cooke, Fitzgerald, Folie, Martyn, Rigg, Grant, Lloyd 12th, Nickson 13th. A general MEETING will be held, at Camb's Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, December 12th, at 8 p.m. All please attend. T. J. HARPHAM.

E. S. C. C. (2nd) v. ALBERT (2nd).—Briscoe, Clay, Croft, Duncan, Jessop, Matton, M'Neil, Smythe, Walker, Yarnton; Ducker, 12th.

U. CAMBRIDGE v. Waterloo Native Rose, at Waterloo; 2nd v. Excelsior, Botany. Meeting Mon. night.

CARLTON C. C. v. REDFERN C. C.—Following meet at Oval, 8th instant, 2.15 sharp:—Beal, Brown, Cowther, Fairweather, Greenwood, Hall, Hayman, Lewis, M'Crea, Nunn, Thompson. 2nd v. 2nd Surry United, Alderson's ground:—Armitage, Phillips, Carroll, Magovney, Marshall, De Courcy, Usher, Hodson, Gosney, Walker, Goodwin, Gould, Hammond. Members willing to take part in a country match at Christmas time are requested to send in names at once to CHARLES W. BEAL, Hon. Sec.

3RD NEWTOWN v. 3rd ALBERTS, at Newtown.—Boyd, Morris, Grady, Jentsch, How (2), Payten A., Gannon Jos., Manne, Pittman, Foster, Sandbrook (2).

ARGYLE C. C. v. EASTERN C. C., Warehouseman's Ground.—Kenyon, Newmans (2), Moon, Howley, Lewis, D'Arrietta, M'Gregor, Matson, Ross, Taylor.

CARLINGFORD C. C.—1st v. 1st Ashfield, meet Redfern Staton, 1.30 p.m.; 2nd v. 2nd Rover, corner King and York streets, 1.45.
W. BALCOMBE, hon. Sec.

SOUTH SYDNEY 2ND v. REDFERN 2ND, Redfern Ground, 2 p.m.—Watson, Elliott, Waters, Brindley, Keith, Taylor, Davis, Davies, Dovey, Oliver, Hurley, Reedy 12th. JOHN URQUHART, Secretary.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Sole Lessee and Director .... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer .... Mr. James Booty.

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Positively the Last Night
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and
FAREWELL APPEARANCE IN AUSTRALIA
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that have visited the colonies

THIS (Friday) EVENING, 7th December, 1877,
for the last time,
AS YOU LIKE IT.
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ROSALIND (her most popular impersonation) .... Miss ADA WARD
JAQUES .... Mr. GEO. D. CHAPLIN.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
Mr. SOTHERN, as LORD DUNDREARY.

Prices as usual. Box office at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Management has the honour to announce the farewell engagement, for
TWELVE NIGHTS ONLY,
of the celebrated comedian,
Mr. SOTHERN,
who will make his first appearance at this theatre
TO-MORROW, Saturday, 8th December, 1877,
in his celebrated impersonation of
LORD DUNDREARY,
in
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.
Supported by
Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN
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Boxplan now open.
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A Steamer will leave Circular Quay at 1.30 sharp, and the foot of Erskine-street at 2 and 2.30, for the Flagship, returning after the regatta.
Tickets, 1s each.
Tickets for Flagship, 2s 6d, and Programmes, 6d each, may be obtained at Messrs. TURNER and HENDERSON'S, Hunter-street, or from any member of the committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th November, 1877.

PAYMENT OF RENTS OF RUNS.—Holders of Runs in the 2nd class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 19th clause of part 2 of the Regulations under the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, the rents of all runs must be paid on or before the 31st proximo.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the lessee's name, district, and name of run.

A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various runs of the colony,—copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.
W. A. LONG.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 4th December, 1877.

IT IS hereby notified for public information that the following Time-table, for the Mail Service between Great Britain, New Zealand, and New South Wales, by way of San Francisco, has been approved by the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand:—

HOMEWARD ROUTE.

Leave Sydney.	Arrive at Auckland.	San Francisco.	London.
Thursday. 1878.	Tuesday. 1878.	Thursday. 1878.	Monday. 1878.
3 January	8 January	31 January	18 February
31 "	5 February	28 February	18 March
28 February	5 March	28 March	15 April
28 March	2 April	25 April	13 May
25 April	30 "	23 May	10 June
23 May	28 May	20 June	8 July
20 June	25 June	18 July	5 August
18 July	23 July	15 August	2 September
15 August	20 August	12 September	30 "
12 September	17 September	10 October	28 October
10 October	15 October	7 November	25 November
7 November	12 November	5 December	23 December
		1879.	1879.
5 December	10 December	2 January	20 January

OUTWARD ROUTE.

Leave London.	San Francisco.	Arrive at Auckland.	Sydney.
Thursday. 1878.	*Monday 1878.	Wednesday. 1878.	Monday. 1878.
3 January	21 January	13 February	18 February
31 "	18 February	13 March	18 March
28 February	18 March	10 April	15 April
28 March	15 April	8 May	13 May
25 April	13 May	5 June	10 June
23 May	10 June	3 July	8 July
20 June	8 July	31 "	5 August
18 July	5 August	28 August	2 September
15 August	2 September	25 September	30 "
12 September	30 September	23 October	28 October
10 October	28 October	20 November	25 November
7 November	25 November	18 December	23 December
		1879.	1879.
5 December	23 December.	15 January	20 January
1879.	1879.		
2 January	20 January	12 February	17 February
30 January	17 February	12 March	17 March

* Or immediately on arrival of London mail at San Francisco.
JOHN DAVIES.

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STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
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MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.

TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

Loan.	Weekly.	Monthly.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	0 5 0	2 0 0
15	0 7 6	2 10 0
20	0 10 6	3 10 0
25	0 12 6	4 3 4
30	1 0 0	5 6 8
50	1 5 0	6 13 4

Any larger SUM can be arranged for.
Advances promptly made. Letters of application attended to with dispatch.
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Forms may be had gratis.

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at
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GREAT FACILITIES
will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing businesses of any description.
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TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.,
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MONEY advanced upon the security of Tradespeople, Householders, and others. BILLS OF SALE, or otherwise, at 20 per cent. per annum. As this advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from any Loan Office Agency whatever, the public can address in confidence to Delta, Box 41, General Post Office.

TO CAPITALISTS and INVESTORS.—The Directors of the Metropolitan and Suburban Building Society are prepared to receive DEPOSITS FOR FIXED PERIODS OR AT CALL, on terms ascertainable at the Office of the Society, 303, George-street.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

SEVERAL SUMS from £100 to £500 to LEND on mortgage. Robbords, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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MONEY to LEND, on city or suburban property. D. H. HYMAN, Solicitor, 84, King-st., Bank-court.

£5 TO £1000 ADVANCED by the undermentioned Company to those requiring TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, upon any REASONABLE SECURITY namely—
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To meet the convenience of borrowers, parties may repay their instalments, if required, at the following REDUCED SCALE:—
£10 0 0 by instalments of £0 5 0 per week.
15 0 0 " " 0 7 6 " "
20 0 0 " " 0 10 0 " "
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As a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy,
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HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, Wool, &c.; at 3, Horns, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Yards, at 12.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce, &c.; at Rooty Hill Station, at 11, Cows, Calves, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Mart, at 11, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 11.30, Dairy Produce, &c.; at 1, Dairy Produce, &c.
DENT AND HOSKINS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 1.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Pigs; at 2, Dairy Produce, Tallow, Wool, Saddles, Harness, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 12.30, Dairy Produce; at 4, Hides, Tallow, &c.
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G. W. TATE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.
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L. E. THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, &c.; on Grafton Wharf, at 3, Sycamore Wood.
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R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.

SEVERE STORM ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LINE.—The threatened storm which brooded over the city on Tuesday afternoon, but dissipated itself in welcome showers (the *Newcastle Herald* says), seems to have taken a more pronounced shape farther up the country. As the night train was proceeding down the line the storm was so violent that many trees were uprooted; and at Aberdeen the violence of the gale was such that a large store—the old stone store beside the river—was completely unroofed, the corrugated iron and rafters being blown some two or three hundred yards' distance and curled up into spouting. Our informant states it was the greatest hurricane he ever beheld in the course of rather a prolonged life, and from all accounts the disastrous storm at Grenfell seems to have been eclipsed by this furious war of the elements at Aberdeen.

THE Great Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia has been a decided success. The awards of the juries have just been published, and we find that Mr. Peter Moller has again taken the First Prize for his justly-celebrated "Moller's Cod Liver Oil." Already this oil has been exhibited in twelve International Exhibitions in different countries, and taken twelve first-class medals; now we find that in the stronghold of Newfoundland cod liver oil, where the manufacturers in full force exhibit their very best productions, "Moller's Cod Liver Oil" is declared to be the purest, the sweetest, the most excellent, and the most valuable as a therapeutic agent. The brown and other inferior oils have long since ceased to appear at the exhibitions, and as only the very finest brands contend for the prize, its award to the manufacturer of "Moller's Cod Liver Oil" is an incontestable proof of its great superiority over all others. The public should steadfastly avoid the Brown and Newfoundland oils when the best is within easy reach, and see that Moller's name, trade mark, and capsule are on each bottle. Head Offices, Christiana Manufactories, Lofoten Islands, Norway. London Offices, 531, Oxford-street. Sold by all chemists and drug stores.—ADV.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 29.

CONGRESS was convened, pursuant to the call made by the President last June, on the 15th instant, and politics are once more the staple theme of public interest. It is true that the present meeting is only what we call an "extra" session—that is, the business of Congress should, according to the etiquette of the past, be limited to the matter which made its coming together at this unusual period necessary. But it is by no means unlikely that public affairs will prove so interesting that this short session will be protracted until the commencement of the regular "long" session on the first Monday of December. Congress has now been called together to make an appropriation for the Army and Navy, the preceding Congress, owing to a heated party struggle over the numbers of the Federal troops, failed to vote any supplies at all for our soldiers and sailors, and neither officers nor men have received a dollar of pay since last July. The Democrats, recalling the statement that but for the United States troops, the carpet-bag Governments in the South could not have been maintained, were disposed to cut down the army from 25,000 to 17,000 men; and the Republicans vigorously opposed the project. Now, after the action of the President in removing all the troops from the South, the Democrats are by no means so eager to curtail the army as they were a few months ago, and upon this particular topic, it is hardly probable that there will be much squabbling. Many members, indeed, in the light of the recent labour disturbances, think that an increase to the strength of 40,000 men would be wise and prudent. But having come together, our statesmen will find it hard to resist the temptation of making a little fresh political capital for the elections next month by discussing the present policy of the Administration. This is an exceptionally able Congress, and it is almost evenly divided between the two parties. In the House, the Democrats have a majority of eighteen; and in the Senate, the Republicans have a majority of only three. Experienced parliamentarians will see in a moment that in legislative bodies so constituted, little can be done without voluminous debate. Therefore, if the floodgates of talk be once thrown open, nothing can save us from a continuous session, and the mind of the business portion of the community is perturbed and disquieted over the prospect. Nothing is better established than that we are always most prosperous when our statesmen are at home.

The differences between the President and the Republican party daily grow more serious. Congress men complain bitterly that they meet with but a cool reception when they call at the White House, and that they are never "consulted" in regard to the current policy of the Administration. "Being consulted" is a roundabout way of alluding to the former custom of invariably asking a Congress man whom he would recommend for the various Federal offices in his district. It cannot be concealed that the President's Civil Service reform ideas are terribly unpopular with the politicians, whatever may be the ultimate verdict of the people upon them. These gentlemen say that there is no way left of raising money, even for the most necessary business of the campaign; nor is it possible to control conventions, now that the persuasives to harmony which the old system of patronage afforded them can no longer be used. The old way was so simple, so easy, and worked so smoothly that to the average Congress man it is a constant source of wonder that any one should find fault with it. The office-holders were all subject to the severe discipline that prevails among a successful troop of banditti; or rather they were permitted to hold their places by a sort of feudal tenure—that is to say, they fed at the public crib upon condition that whenever their purse or voice or vote were needed for the support of their party they should cheerfully spring to the front. That money is absolutely indispensable in a political campaign we all know perfectly well, and how can it be secured more justly and easily than by an assessment upon the salaries of the placemen? Such is still the confidential conversation of most American politicians, and the President finds it very uphill work to convert them to the notion of a Civil Service absolutely removed from partisan influences. It is a melancholy certainty, too, that if the Democrats get into power in 1880, as seems inevitable, they will certainly not be governed by the theory of the President, or at any rate they will only believe in it, after they shall have turned all the Republican officeholders out and appointed sound Democrats in their stead. Then, perhaps, the conception of a fixed Civil Service might be entertained favourably. No doubt, it may seem strange to Australians that we should devote so much thought to so simple a matter, as to how Government employees should be appointed, and upon what basis they should hold their posts. But the very gravest danger that at present threatens the permanence of our institutions, if the opinion of thoughtful men of all parties may be trusted, lies in the abuses of our Civil Service. Even Mr. Tilden, who for many years was a severe party disciplinarian, and exacted assessments from his subordinates with rigid and unbending purpose, has at last been converted to this view of the case. He was serenaded a few nights ago, upon his return from Europe, by the Young Men's Democratic Union, and in his speech gave the following account of the causes why he is not now the President of the United States:—

"The increase of power in the Federal Government during the last twenty years, the creation of a vast officeholding class, with its numerous dependents, and the growth of the means of corrupt influence, have well-nigh destroyed the balance of our complex system. It was my judgment in 1876 that public opinion, demanding a change of administration, needed to embrace two-thirds of the people at the beginning of the canvass, in order to cast a majority of votes at the election. If this tendency is not arrested its inevitable result will be the practical destruction of our system. Let the Federal Government grasp power over the great corporations of our country, and acquire the means of addressing their interests and their fears; let it take jurisdiction of riots which it is the duty of the State to suppress; let it find pretexts for increasing the army, and soon those in possession of the government will have a power with which no opposition can successfully compete. The experience of France under the Third Napoleon shows that, with elective forms and universal suffrage, despotism can be established and maintained. In the canvass of 1876 the Federal Government embarked in the contest with unscrupulous activity. A member of the Cabinet was the head of a partisan committee. Agents stood at the doors of the pay offices to exact contributions from official subordinates. The whole officeholding class were made to exhaust their power. Even the army, for the first time, to the disgust of the soldiers and many of the officers, was moved about the country as an electioneering instrument."

Business has fallen off from the extreme activity which recently excited our hopes that the hard times had left us for good, but it is still a great deal better than it has been most of the time since the panic. The very complaints, too, heard on all sides, that prices are too low and profits too scanty and meagre prove that the revival of trade is likely to be permanent. The railroad and canal statistics show that there has been a large—one might almost say, an enormous—increase in the demand for transportation. This has been caused to a great extent by the war in Europe, which has opened a market for our exceptionally good crops at very high prices. It may be noted, too, that the Custom house tables show that our imports again largely overbalance our exports, and in a steadily increasing ratio—a pretty sure indication of reviving prosperity. Gold has fallen to a premium of only 2½, so that practically we have resumed specie payments. There is no longer even a remote possibility that United States greenbacks will depreciate to five per cent. below gold, and, of course, the possible fluctuations within a range of five per cent. are not sufficiently serious to disturb in any appreciable manner the general course of business. The only possible rock ahead in the way of absolute resumption is the vigorous attempt now making by the owners of the bonanza mines in the west to construe "coin" as meaning either gold or silver, regardless of amount. As a matter of fact, the silver dollar which circulates in the United States, is now worth about ten cents less than greenbacks and twelve per cent less than gold, but it is never received in payments higher than ten dollars, and so there is at present no particular hardship to anybody in consequence. The bonanza men, however, are seriously alarmed at the steady decrease in the value of silver and they see their salvation in getting silver "remonetized." Most of the United States bonds and notes read simply "redeemable in coin," without saying whether the coin shall be gold or silver, and it is claimed now that the Government might take advantage of this ambiguity to pay in the cheaper coin. Such dishonest quibbles have, however, for the moment been set at rest by a decision of Secretary Sherman, to the effect that of course the coin in which the bonds must be redeemed should in equity be the same coin in which they were originally paid for—and that was of course gold. A strong attempt will, however, be made in this Congress to get legislation on the subject in behalf of the silver men. These gentlemen are wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice—four of them being worth a hundred millions of dollars between them—and so they are of course powerful enough to push through almost any measure upon which they should seriously determine. They have, however, a decent respect for public opinion, and their enormous wealth itself makes them timid and conciliatory.

There is really an absolute dearth of news. Of course people eat and drink and quarrel and get married and are divorced, in about the usual manner, but they seem curiously anxious to observe the routine forms of living. For an entire month we have had no great fires, no railroad accidents, no bloodcurdling disasters of any kind. On the 29th proximo we shall have Thanksgiving Day as usual, and it is to be hoped we shall be suitably thankful for this exemption from great misfortunes.

The theatres are reasonably prosperous, but we have no opera, and are still destitute even of the prospect of having any. It is a curious fact that nobody has ever in New York made any money out of Italian opera. For many years there were impresarii who persisted in giving us the services of companies formed on the principle of one star at an enormous and necessarily ruinous price, supported by all the worn out voices to be gathered in the minor musical centres of Europe. The story of season after season was the same. They began with glowing advertisements, and proceeded through various stages of popular dissatisfaction to bankruptcy and liquidation. The star was generally paid in advance; the minor members of the company secured enough to pay their board; and nobody else except the chorus and the gas man got 5 per cent. of what was their due. But there are no longer rich men to be found foolish enough to buy the distinction of backing the manager of the opera. A gentleman, who was whilom the guiding spirit of operatic ventures, said the other day that there were still judgments out against him to the amount of nearly a million dollars. Mr. Strakosch is in Paris, and intends to stay there, and no one else survives hardy enough to risk a dollar in catering to the operatic tastes of the New York public. Mr. Theodore Thomas, who really has succeeded in drilling one of the best bands in the world, confesses that we are not yet civilized enough to support even a series of high-class concerts. Indeed, the only successful man in the musical way in New York is Pat Gilmore, and his concerts at the Hippodrome have to be aided by the attractions of lager and permitted smoking. Mr. Sothern is still playing the "Crushed Tragedian." The main point of the piece is that the crushed tragedian is a fair copy of a poor New York lunatic, who is known around town as the Count Joannes, and who was the father of the late Avonia Jones. The Count has begun a libel suit against the actor, out of which everybody has had a good deal of fun and which has advertised the piece very successfully. Mr. Stephen Fiske is now running the Fifth Avenue Theatre with an English opera company with fair success. At Booth's Jefferson reappeared last night, as Rip, to a house not too well filled. At Wallack's "Marriage" still holds the boards, but will soon be removed, and the Union Square is going to again give us "Pink Dominos." Poor "Ned" Adams is dead. Australians no doubt still remember him. Only a few days before he passed away his friends gave him a benefit, and succeeded in realizing no less than 12,000 dollars, which will make his widow fairly comfortable.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has received a communication from Secretary Evarts, recommending an appropriation of 225,000 dollars for American representation at the Paris Exposition.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

The President took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 p.m.

PAPER.

Mr. DOCKER laid on the table the time-table of the Pacific mail service, as approved by the New Zealand and New South Wales Postmasters-General.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DOCKER said: I have the honour to inform the Council that this afternoon Sir John Robertson received a message from the Governor, in which he stated that he had this morning entrusted Sir Henry Parkes with the formation of an Administration, and requested Sir John to move the adjournment of the Assembly. That being the state of affairs, I beg to move that this Council do now adjourn.

The motion was carried, and the House, at twenty-eight minutes to 5 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

THE MINISTERIAL SITUATION.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON rose and said: I desire to inform the House that I received at noon, to-day, an intimation from his Excellency the Governor to the effect that he had entrusted Sir Henry Parkes with the formation of a new Administration, and that, perhaps, under these circumstances, I would be good enough to move the adjournment of the House. I therefore move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at 4 o'clock.

Mr. M'ELHONE: Perhaps the hon. gentleman will tell us who the Governor has sent for.

Mr. CAMERON: Why, he has just told you.

Mr. M'ELHONE: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has already spoken.

The motion was then put and agreed to, and the House adjourned accordingly.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

IN BANCO.—FOURTH TERM.

Before their Honors Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, Mr. Justice FAUCETT, and Sir WILLIAM MANNING.

TWADDELL V. DRIVER.

James Twaddell sued Richard Driver, as nominal defendant on behalf of the Government, for that previously to and at the time of the passing of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly and the direction by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to submit the matter to arbitration thereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff had presented his petition to the Legislative Assembly of the colony praying for and he was claiming from the Government compensation for damage sustained by him by reason of the loss of the use of the station called "Dronbalgie" and "Back Dronbalgie," held by the plaintiff under lease from her Majesty, by reason of the proclamation of a goldfield and the settlement thereon of large numbers of persons digging and searching for gold, and also damage from the depreciation of the plaintiff's cattle grazing thereon, and the destruction and estrangement of large numbers of such cattle, and thereupon it was on the 4th of November, 1873, resolved by the Legislative Assembly that an address should be presented to the Governor praying that his Excellency would be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1874, a sum of money (to be ascertained by arbitration) to compensate the plaintiff for damage sustained by him, such compensation having been recommended by the report from the Select Committee brought up on the 17th of March, 1873. And the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council accordingly directed a reference of the matters to arbitration, and the same was directed by the proper officer in that behalf to be conducted in the manner prescribed under the 23rd section of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861." The plaintiff agreed to such arbitration. And the plaintiff avers that her Majesty's Secretary for Lands by writing under his hand and seal, on the 6th December, 1873, duly appointed one W. Johnson to be the arbitrator of the Government, and the plaintiff on the 11th December, 1873, by writing under his hand and seal duly appointed one Simon Meyer to be his arbitrator. The said arbitrators took upon themselves the reference and duly appointed one Thomas Lee to be umpire. Within the proper time the arbitrators on the 9th February, 1875, duly made and published their award as follows:—"Whereas it has been resolved by the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled that an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for 1874 a sum of money (to be ascertained by arbitration) to compensate Mr. James Twaddell for damage sustained by him in consequence of his runs in the pastoral district of Wellington being trespassed upon by large numbers of persons in search of and digging for gold, under the authority of the Crown in 1861, such compensation having been recommended by the report from the select committee of the Legislative Assembly, brought up on the 17th of March, 1873; and whereas his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, had been pleased to direct a reference of the matter to arbitration—[The due appointment of the arbitrators and umpire and that they had made the proper declaration was recited]—we award and adjudge that there be paid by the Government to the said James Twaddell the sum of £4600, for damage sustained by the said James Twaddell in consequence of his runs in the pastoral district of Wellington being trespassed upon by large numbers of persons in search of and digging for gold under the authority of the Crown in 1861, and loss of cattle in consequence of the said trespasses." Yet the Government had not paid to the plaintiff, or any one on his behalf, the sum of £4600, or any part thereof.

The defendant demurred to the declaration on the grounds that the alleged award was beyond the submission, inasmuch as it appeared that the Minister for Lands had power only to submit to arbitration the question as to what sum should be placed on the Estimates for 1874 by way of compensation, and which was in fact, as the declaration showed, the question submitted; whereas, by the said award, the amount that should be absolutely paid by the Government to the plaintiff was determined.

Mr. M. H. Stephen appeared in support of the demurrer. Mr. Butler, Q.C. (Mr. Davis with him), supported the declaration.

The COURT unanimously, without calling for a reply, upheld the demurrer and gave judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE said that it was plain that the arbitrators were only empowered to ascertain what sum of money should be placed on the Estimates for 1874 as compensation for Mr. Twaddell. As they had gone beyond the scope of the reference the award was void. The plaintiff had not shown any legal right to the sum claimed.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT was of opinion that the award was not altogether void, though it was too large. It was perfectly good to determine the matter referred to arbitration, as the arbitrators had awarded £4600 as the sum proper to be placed upon the Estimates as compensation. That part of the award which ordered the money to be paid was a mere nullity, as it was beyond the scope of the reference. It was clear that the object of the reference was to ascertain what sum should first be paid, but put upon the Estimates. That was the only object. After it had been put upon the Estimates, the Legislature could deal with it as they thought fit when it came before them for their consideration.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING had no doubt that the declaration was not good. Seeing that the object of the reference was to ascertain the amount to be put upon the Estimates—by the award that object was attained, although the award went too far in adjudging that a sum of £4000 should be paid to the plaintiff. The arbitrators had exceeded their powers. The plaintiff had not shown any legal right to the sum claimed.

FOGARTY V. RUTHERFORD AND OTHERS.

This was an action to recover damages for injuries received by the plaintiff, through the negligence of a coach driver of the defendants' (Cobb and Co.). The trial was before Sir William Manning and a jury of … at the last August sittings. A verdict was found for the defendants. The Court afterwards granted a rule nisi for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., now moved to make that rule absolute. Mr. Darley and Mr. Simpson showed cause.

When the motion was called on Mr. Butler applied for leave to file and read affidavits of material facts discovered since the rule had been granted. As the … the trial, and … the principal contest at the trial had been … as to the temper and fitness of one of the leading horses, … caused the damage. Evidence … shying of which … the plaintiff by a box passenger … given on behalf … that the horse had … evident, and that the driver had … before and after the accident … the defendant's … admitted the horse's … evidence was given that the horse was quiet, tractable … proposed to be … not given to shy. … affidavits (2) … to show that the horse was not quiet, but on the … the hand was vicious and unsuitable for coaching, and … made by an hotel keeper and a … driver.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE was of opinion that the application should be dismissed as it had been made too late. The … had been granted last August, and no application was made till the motion to make the rule absolute was …

Mr. Justice FAUCETT and Sir WILLIAM MANNING were of opinion that a rule nisi should be granted, calling upon the other side to show cause why affidavits should not be …

The rule was made returnable on the next Tuesday.

Mr. Darley then, as the motion had been called on, … that it should be argued. Mr. Butler contended … the principal motion could not be argued till the Court … decided whether or not the new evidence (on affidavits) … to be used, otherwise the evidence would go for nothing. … it admitted. After argument the Court, by a … majority, decided to have the motion for a new trial … Sir William Manning was of opinion that the rule … granted to Mr. Butler should be first heard, and … of, as the very effect of that application was to … further material and more evidence to show that the … should have succeeded at the trial.

The COURT intimated that they would hear the arguments of both motions before they decided either.

The plaintiff had, for the same cause, brought an action in the District Court of Orange, and obtained a verdict for £… An application for a new trial was made and granted. The action was a second time tried, and the District Court Judge nonsuited the plaintiff, as he had proved who formed the firm of Messrs. Cobb and Co. The present action was then brought in the Supreme Court.

The arguments were not concluded when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of Nicholas Stipcevich, his Honor gave judgment on a certificate application, stating that he had already intimated his intention of overruling the second and seventh grounds of objection. Adverting to the facts of the case, he said that insolvent had been distinctly contradicted by Messrs. Burnage and Lardner as to his statement relative to what he had done with portion of £302 worth of goods obtained from Messrs. M'Arthur and Co., and the proceeds therefrom. The insolvent had in a most flagrant manner failed to keep books, as required by law. Having received goods from creditors to the extent of hundreds of pounds, he never entered his receipts, and it was clear that this ground of objection to the certificate was made out. Then insolvent made a misrepresentation when obtaining goods from Messrs. M'Arthur and Co to the effect that he only dealt with Messrs. Young and Lark, because in reality Messrs. Perry and Co. were at the time creditors to the amount of £260. He was therefore of opinion that the insolvent had fraudulently contracted a debt, and that therefore the fifth objection had been sustained. And he was also of opinion that a portion of the first objection was sustained, that was, that the insolvent contracted a debt with Messrs. M'Arthur, not having at the time any reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay the same. The insolvent had valued his goods upon a mere hypothesis at £600, whereas both Mr. Munro and Mr. Lardner had valued them at £300; and their valuation was borne out by a forced sale only realising £213, which no doubt would have represented, at the profits stated, a sum of £100 more. The third and fourth objections must also be overruled as well as the second and seventh. On the grounds stated, however, he refused the certificate.

The case of Prowse and Woodward's Gold Mining Company was adjourned for a week.

In the matter of the Guiding Star Gold Mining Company, the official assignee made a preliminary application for order for call of 3d. per share. His Honor directed that the usual notices should be published in the *Herald* and *Evening News*, and adjourned the hearing until the 18th instant.

In the matter of Aaron Israel his Honor ratified the direction of creditors to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel.

The case of William John Hamil was adjourned for a week.

The matter of William Levesey Higgins—motion to expunge a debt—was adjourned to the 21st February.

In the matter of Arthur Brown, his Honor ratified the directions of creditors to allow the insolvent the residue of his furniture and wearing apparel, the official assignee stating that an incumbrancer had given his consent.

In the matter of Henry O'Neill, the question of the ratification of directions of creditors was postponed until Thursday next.

In the matter of William Byrnes, Dr. Pattison applied for a modification or alteration of the direction of creditors calling upon the official assignee to take measures to recover £12 10s., a sum paid to insolvent after filing his schedule, though due to him as a month's salary before his insolvency, the grounds of application being that a portion of the money was paid for the filing of the schedule, and the remainder for the support of his family. Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, for the proved creditor, opposed the application: and his Honor, after hearing argument, said that he had no power to modify or alter the direction of creditors, though he might ratify or not. It was binding on the official assignee to carry it out. The insolvent ought to have entered the amount due in his schedule, and then have made an application for an allowance, which would have been granted to him. He dismissed the motion; order for costs to be paid by insolvent to be reserved until a future time.

In the matter of John Upton, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. No further debts were proved. Insolvent, being examined by the official assignee, deposed that he had the same furniture in his house now that he had a month before his insolvency; he had two horses before his insolvency; one he sold eight months, the other five months ago; he sold a cow and calf four months ago for £5; some ducks, geese, and pigs he had in his possession belonged to H. Pye; there was nothing belonging to him in Mr. Pye's possession; he had put down his wearing apparel as worth £4; he never asked any one in his neighbourhood to allow him to store some goods; he was not yet entitled to a land order; he had not made himself efficient; he had not authorised any one to sell the order. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Accounts current and plans of distribution were confirmed as follows:—Estate of Arthur O'Connor, account and plan, dividend 1s. 0½d. in the £.

SURRENDERS.

John Ingilly Webster, of Mudgee, saddler. Cause of insolvency: Pressure of creditor. Liabilities, £1010 0s. 6d. Assets, £264 15s. 3d. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

James Smith, of Morpeth, blacksmith. Liabilities, £135 8s. 9½d. Assets, £86. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

George Smith, of Wagga Wagga, grazier. Liabilities, £10,762 6s. 4d., of which £4158 18s. 4d. is secured. Assets, £9900 0s.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, December 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George John Pattison, second; Robert M'Cully, Anthony Denny, and William James Denny, lately trading as M'Cully, Denny, and Co., first and only; Nelson Lawson, same; William Wheeler, junior, same; Thomas Carroll, same; Alexander A. M'Aulay, special for proof of debts; William Levesey Higgins, adjourned third; Samuel Benjamin, adjourned second; Robert Henry Turner, first; Richard Harland, same; Elijah Keeting, adjourned special for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner, at Braidwood: James Singer, first and only; at Grafton—George Pocock, same.

Monday, December 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John M'Gregor, special examination of insolvent; Charles Grace, adjourned examination; Francis Marrin, special examination of insolvent. Before the District Commissioner, at Young: William Ground, second; at Mudgee—William Keegan, same; at Scone—John Jefford, first and only.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

The trial of minor causes was continued to-day. Verdicts were given for the plaintiffs as follows:—Gilhooley v. Ward, medicines and attendance, £6; Thomas v. Naden, funeral expenses, £8 12s.; Kelleher v. Kelsey, goods, 10s. 4d.; same v. Sinclair, goods, 16s. 8d.; Cox v. Horan, work and material, £1 8s. 8d.; Stewart and another v. Hawkes, money paid, £3 17s. 6d. In Coulter v. Corry, Pope v. O'Neil, and Cooper v. Willshire, the plaintiffs were nonsuited; and in Counsel v. Henson, the defendant recovered a verdict.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Thompson, Waugh, Connell, Murray, Smart, and Cunninghame.

Ten persons were fined for drunkenness, and Minnie Williams and Elizabeth Power, convicted of being habitual drunkards, were sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Isabella Macdonald was sentenced to be imprisoned three months as a vagrant.

Samuel Evans, charged with using indecent language, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and Jane Jones, on a like charge, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Mary Ann Perkins and Flora Clarke, charged with riotous behaviour, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to pay 10s. each, or to be imprisoned three days.

John Hurley, James Richards, Eliza Richards, and William Brown were charged with having, on either the night of the 22nd or the morning of the 23rd November, broken into the premises of Jacob Rapp and Wenson Greninger, in Pitt-street, and stealing therefrom eighty-seven pairs of boot uppers, one dozen kangaroo skins, and two sides of bag leather, of the value of about £20. Detective Blake produced two cases containing sixty-eight pair of boot uppers, received by him from Thomas Place. Jacob Rapp, of the firm of Rapp and Greninger, boot upper manufacturers, deposed that soon after 6 p.m. of the 22nd November he shut up their place of business, and on the following morning missed from the shop about eighty-seven pairs of boot uppers, a dozen kangaroo skins, and two sides of bag leather, worth about £20; the boot uppers produced are a portion of the property stolen on that occasion; no person slept on the premises; the front door of the shop he found in the morning as he left it on the previous evening. By the male prisoner Richards: Could not swear that you stole the uppers. Richards here told the Court that he purchased the uppers, and had a receipt for the purchase money. Sarah Moncrieff, residing in Castlereagh-street, deposed that the prisoners Hurley and the two Richards lived near her; she saw a cabman convey from their house a box similar to that in Court, and Mrs. Richards went away in the cab. Mary Brady, of Queen's-place, deposed that Mrs. Richards brought to her house the box now before the Court, and she afterward handed it over to the police. Edith Brady deposed that she looked into the box brought by Mrs. Richards, and saw that it contained boot uppers. Edward Cleary, boot manufacturer, deposed that on the night of the 22nd ultimo the prisoner Hurley told him that he had some boot uppers for sale at a house in Castlereagh-street: on the 23rd he gave information to the police. Amelia Knowles deposed that on the 23rd November the female prisoner and Brown brought to her house a box, and asked her to take care of it, as she was going up the country; later in the day they came with two brandy cases, into which they put a number of uppers, which were taken to Place's. Thomas Place, of North Shore, boatman, deposed that on the 23rd ultimo the prisoner Richards brought and left at his house two brandy cases, which he (the witness) afterwards delivered to the police. The prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

Before Messrs. Smithers, Lester, and Alexander.

On the summons paper were eighteen cases, of which five were dismissed, two were postponed, and in one a warrant was granted for the apprehension of the defendant. Emma Roberts was fined 10s. for assaulting Bridget Goddard, and James Chamberlain was fined 22s. 6d., with 10s. 6d. professional costs, for assaulting Rosanna Jipp. In Crossland v. Marks, and Schafer v. Field, suits for wages, each complainant obtained an order for payment. For using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace, Ellen Malony was fined 10s., Mary Ann Ryan 5s. 6d., with 10s. 6d. for professional costs, and Bridget Flynn 20s., with 21s. for professional costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Gray, Murray, Charlton, and M'Beath.

Five inebriates were each fined 5s., with the customary alternatives of imprisonment.

Joseph Fadden, storekeeper, besides being fined 10s. for being drunk, was fined 10s., or four days, for using obscene language.

Annie Macdonald, for being drunk and disorderly in Nichols-street, was fined 10s., or four days. William Carroll, labourer, was fined 10s., or four days, for being drunk and disorderly in Nichols-street. Martha Barnes, for being drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street, was fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment.

Frank Appleton, engraver, besides being fined 10s., or four days, for being drunk and disorderly in Sir John Young-crescent, was fined 20s., or seven days, for assaulting constable Flynn in the execution of his duty.

Michael M'Cann, painter, was fined 10s., or four days, for using obscene language in Palmer-street, and 20s. or seven days, for damaging constable Hunt's uniform.

Charles Chance, a young South Sea Islander, suffering apparently from constitutional unsoundness of mind, was ordered to be sent to the Reception House. A young man, alleged to be of unsound mind from the effects of intoxicating liquor, was remanded for a week for medical treatment; and a woman, who had been remanded for a week for the same cause, was discharged.

In the case of W. Kippax v. W. Jerrell, breach of the Tenement Act, a warrant of ejectment was ordered to be issued.

In the case of Mary M'Culloch v. James Ponsonby, affiliation, defendant was ordered to pay 10s. a week for twelve months, with costs.

James Mackin, found guilty of assaulting James Martin, was fined 20s. and 5s. 10d. costs.

Thomas Butler, found guilty of using threatening language towards Mary Williams, was bound over to keep the peace towards her for three months, in sureties amounting to £40.

J. B. Ward, for assaulting Henry Brakwell, was fined 40s. and costs, or fourteen days. Margaret Daly, who used abusive words towards Margaret Kennedy, was fined 20s. and costs, or seven days. Lewis B. Bevan, charged with deserting his wife, was ordered to pay her 15s. a week for twelve months, and costs.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

THE general monthly meeting of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales, being the last during the present session, was held on Wednesday evening, in the Society's rooms, Elizabeth-street North. Mr. C. Rolleston, one of the vice-presidents, occupying the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Four new members were introduced to the chairman, and the following gentlemen were balloted for and declared duly elected ordinary members of the society:—Mr. L. M. Harrison, Moira, Burwood; Dr. John Field Bedt, 251, Macquarie-street; Mr. H. S. Hawkins, M.A., Balmain.

The certificates of two new candidates were read.

The following list of donations, received since the last meeting, was read by the secretary:—

Royal Historical Society's Transactions, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—presented by the Society; Genealogical Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott and the Haliburtons—the Society; Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, vol. 8, 1876-77—the Institute; Imperial Federation, by Frederick Young—the author. The Journal of the Linnean Society; Zoology, vol. 13, No. 70; Botany, vol. 16, No. 91.—the Society. The Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, No. 1, 1877—the Institute; the Journal of the Franklin Institute, vol. civ., No. 622—the Institute; an Observing List of Stars for the determination of Time in the Southern Hemisphere—Commodore R. H. Wyman, U. S. N. Bureau of Navigation, Washington; Württembergische Jahrbücher für Statistik und Landeskunde herausgegeben von dem K. Statistisch-Topographischen Bureau, Jahrgang 1876-77, Heft 2, 3—K. Statistisch, Topographischen Bureau zu Stuttgart; Reports of Geological Explorations during 1873-4, 1874-6, 1876-7, with maps and sections—The Colonial Museum, Wellington, N.Z.; Map of the Buller Coal-field, N.Z., to illustrate Geological Reports, 1874-7—The Colonial Museum, Wellington, N.Z.; Annual Report of the South Australian Institute, 1876-7—The Institute; Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute, 1876, vol 9, part 2—The Institute; Index of the Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute, vols. 1 to 8—The Institute; Verhandlungen der Naturhistorisch-medizinischen vereins zu Heidelberg, zweiter band, erstes heft—The Society.

The Rev. W. SCOTT, M.A., honorary treasurer, announced that the sum of £399 3s. had been promised as subscriptions from sixty members towards the building fund: this fell short of the amount required (£1000) to entitle them to the Parliamentary vote, but it was reasonably hoped that they would yet receive the requisite amount.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that, as the vote held good for next year, they need not despair about the amount being made up by that time.

A paper by Mr. John Tebbutt, jun., F.R.A.S., on "A new and remarkable variable star, in the constellation 'Ara,'" was read by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.A.S., Government Astronomer, at the conclusion of which

Mr. RUSSELL said he had a few observations to make on this paper. Mr. Tebbutt wrote to him as soon as he found this star, and asked him to look at it. It was only a few days ago, and the weather had been so cloudy that there had been scarcely any opportunity to examine it. However, he (Mr. Russell) did get an opportunity to examine the spot indicated by Mr. Tebbutt, and he had examined it carefully. He found that there was no star in the place indicated of the magnitude stated—the fifth. His (Mr. Russell's) estimate was that it was of the tenth magnitude. There was a little star in the place indicated—close to Sigma Ara—and his (Mr. Russell's) estimate was that it was of the 10th magnitude; but having used a larger telescope than Mr. Tebbutt, perhaps that would account for the difference in their estimates. There was certainly no star there larger than the 10th magnitude. Mr. Tebbutt, no doubt, had discovered a remarkable star—for it was most remarkable for a star to vary from the 5th to the 10th magnitude.

A paper by Mr. W. J. Barkas, M.R.C.S., on "A dental peculiarity of the Lepidosteidæ," was read by Professor Liversidge, F.C.S., F.G.S., &c.; a paper by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.G.S., &c., on "A new fossil extinct kangaroo," was also read by Professor Liversidge. Mr. Russell then read "Some notes on the recent barometrical disturbances," which gave rise to an interesting discussion on thunderstorms and their causes. Mr. Russell next exhibited tubes containing a solution of analine dyes or colours having the property of transmitting light of one colour and reflecting light of the complementary colour, similar to the effect produced upon light by natural substances. The effect on the colours of the action of conducted and reflected light was very instructive and interesting. When exposed to a conducted light, the liquid was seen in its natural colour, and perfectly transparent, but when exposed to a reflected light the change was remarkable. It appeared, in nearly every case, a bright green and opaque. Indeed, the change from transparency to opacity was not less remarkable than the change in colour. A white light is necessary to produce these effects. The meeting terminated shortly after 10 o'clock.

The following paper was read by Professor Liversidge, on behalf of the Rev. W. B. Clarke, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting:—

NOTICE OF A NEW FOSSIL EXTINCT SPECIES OF KANGAROO, *Sthenurus minor* (Owen).

[Supplemental to the notice of the new fossil bird, *Dromornis Australis* (Owen). By the Rev. W. B. CLARKE, M.A., F.R.S., &c.]

At the close of the paper on *Dromornis* I mentioned that I had received from Mr. Lowe, of Gore, a portion of a skull of an extinct marsupial, which I was informed came from a lead in the neighbourhood of the "pelvis" of the new fossil bird.

I sent them in the same box to Professor Owen, who has reported on the skull in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London of April 17, 1877.

As that report may not fall in the way of some members of the society, it may be useful to make the existence of the new marsupial known to them by quotations from Professor Owen's remarks, which will justify my expressed opinion of the value of the neighbourhood of "Gulgong, Home Rule, and Mudgee" for palæontological researches, and at the same time assist in extending information on the marsupials of Australia.

The report is headed, "On a new species of *Sthenurus*, with remarks on the relation of the genus to Dorcopsis, Müller. By Professor Owen, C.B., F.R.S., F.Z.S., &c." (Plates XXXVII and XXXVIII.)

The author says:—"The present species of extinct kangaroo is founded on a fossil fragment of a skull, including the molar species of both sides of the upper jaw, with the intervening bony plate.

"The reference to the genus *Sthenurus*, in Professor Garrod's excellent memoir on *Dorcopsis luctuosa* (Proceedings Zoological Society 1875), encourages me to think the following notes may not be unacceptable to the society, which has occasionally admitted illustrations of extinct animals into its publications. The fossil was found in a 'rocky alluvial deposit,' in the shaft of a gold-lead in the County of Phillip*, New South Wales, Australia, and was transmitted to me by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., F.R.S., the veteran geologist of New South Wales. The fossil is in a massive petrified condition.

"The smaller species of the extinct genus, known at the date of my eighth paper on the 'Fossil Mammals of Australia.' (P. T., 1874), was the type of one (*Sthenurus atlas*), in which the fore and aft extent of the crown of the upper premolar is nine lines, that of the entire permanent series of upper molars being 2 inches 11 lines. A second species of *Sthenurus* (*S. brehus*), has the upper premolar 10 lines in fore and aft extent; that of the permanent series of upper molars is three inches four lines. In *Osphrantes rufus* this series is two inches three lines, reduced by loss of the premolar to two inches (as in Trans. Zool. Soc., vol. IX., pl. 74), and these dimensions are not exceeded in *Macropus major*. The extinct kangaroo represented by the subject of pl. XXXVII. somewhat exceeded the above largest known existing species. The fragment of skull is a little larger than the corresponding part of a full grown *Macropus major*, with the last molar in place and use and the premolar shed; it consists of both maxillaries with their respective (right and left) molar series; the intervening bony plate and a portion of the right orbit, and zygoma with the descending masseteric process. The dentition is in an instructive phase.

"In 1874, M. d'Albertis described and figured a small existing kind of kangaroo, under the name of *Halmaturus luctuosus*, obtained in the south-east of New Guinea, with a premolar more trenchant than in *Sthenurus*, and with the proportions of the tooth differing in the opposite extreme of fore and aft extent, and in greater degree than in *Halmaturus*, from those in the premolar of *Sthenurus*.

"This rare kangaroo was deposited in the Zoological Gardens; and on its death, in November, 1874, was anatomised by the accomplished pro-sector, A. H. Garrod, B.A., by whom the skull and teeth are well described and figured. Professor Garrod refers the specimen to the same genus as the *Dorcopsis muelleri* of Schlegel.

Besides some other differences, "in *Sthenurus* the transverse thickness of the pre-molar decreases as the crown extends forward; in *Dorcopsis* the transverse thickness is uniform, or is maintained to very near both ends of the crown.

"I have not found an upper canine in a *Sthenurus* of any age.

"In all these characters" (some here omitted) "*Sthenurus* deviates from the Halmaturine, Dorcopsine, and Hypsiprimnine types, and approaches that of the great kangaroos represented by Macropus proper, Osphranter, and Borigale. (P.T. 1874, pl. xx.)

"What evidence, it may be asked, does the skeleton afford of the affinities of the huge kangaroos of the genus *Sthenurus*? I am able only to adduce those yielded by the skull. The time may come when, in some Australian cavern, a greater proportion of the enduring framework may be recovered in connection with the skull and dentition of one and the same individual. Fortunately the cranial characters at present known are instructive ones, are well shown in the portion of the skull of the smaller species under description, and the more welcome as repeating those previously given by a corresponding portion of a skull of *Sthenurus brehus*. (P. T. 1874, vol. xxviii.) The first of these characters is the integrity of the bony plate. In the Dorcopsis (P.Z.S. 1875, pl. vii.), as in the Hypsoprymnine, and as in most of the smaller kangaroos which have been grouped under the less definite genera *Halmaturus*, *Petrogale*, *Lagorchestes*, the bony palate *shows two or more large vacuities*. In *Dendrolagus* the palate is entire, as in *Macropus* and *Sthenurus*. The masseteric process is short in Dorcopsis, as in the Hipsiprymnines; it is long in *Sthenurus*, as in *Macropus*."

After noticing a mistake of F. Cuvier, as to the generic character of *Macropus*, the author continues:—

"Later investigations of the fossil marsupials of Australia have led to the interesting result, that the developmental condition which F. Cuvier believed to differentiate the larger kangaroos of the genus *Macropus* from the smaller kinds referred to *Halmaturus* and *Hipsoprymnus* does actually differentiate the huge extinct herbivorous marsupials of the genera Nototherium and Diprotodon from the Macropodidæ, which we know to have been represented by species much exceeding in size the existing kangaroos. Moreover, the large extinct kangaroos, even in the partial degree in which we have already come to know them, manifest much better grounds for generic or subgeneric distinction than do any of the existing forms. And such extinct genera, represented as they are by species larger than the existing kinds, manifest in a highly interesting and instructive way an approximation to the Notothere and Diprotodons.

"Macropus, Sthenurus, Procoptodon exemplify stages of transition to the exclusively vegetarian character of the molar series exemplified by Diprotodon. The genera *Halmaturus*, *Dorcopsis*, *Dendrolagus*, *Hypsiprymnus* exemplify as many stages in the modification of the teeth for a mixed diet, which, in the Diprotodont series of Marsupalia, culminated carnivorously in *Thylacoleo*. Here the upper anterior incisors, acquired their largest proportional size with the change of the trenchant for the piercing or laniary type. The lower pair of incisors underwent the same modifications. The conversion of the premolar, in size and shape, to a carnassial tooth, and the reduction of the molars in numbers and size to the tubercular condition of the feline molar are exemplified in *Thylacoleo* with corresponding figures of our cave lion and cave hyæna, in plate VI. of my 'Researches on the Fossil Mammals of Australia.' In this work a preliminary chapter is devoted to the extinct marsupials of England, in which it is shown that at the oolitic period, our marsupials had also diverged, by the modifications of the fundamental type, into *species exemplifying the* 'polyprotodont' and the 'diprotodont' suborders; and that, in the formal or adaptive characters of the teeth, species diverged from the common carnivorous or insectivorous types in *Stylodon* and *Thylacotherium*, to the vegetarian type in *Bolodon* and *Stereognathus* in one direction, and to the carnivorous type exemplified by *Triconodon* and *Plagiaulax*, in the opposite route."

In reproducing the valuable matter contained in the foregoing extracts, much of the minute critical comparison of the teeth of the various species has been omitted, the chief material quoted being of a more popular character than the details, and yet sufficiently instructive towards the encouragement of Australian explorers in the discovery of the extinct creatures whose remains have not yet reached their full investigation.

May I be pardoned for suggesting that, however necessary it may be to the progress of the present occupants of the prairie lands of Australia to keep within bounds the increase of marsupials, which once were the support of a race nearly extinct, yet in the extermination that has now received the sanction of law in some of our colonies, and which will be carried out without compunction when the interest of the squatter requires it, it is not improbable that some species still undistinguished by the scientific and unscientific alike will be included in the slaughter, and ere long kangaroos may be creatures of the past, as well as the tribes who are fast dying out.

It is possible therefore that palæontology itself may be a sufferer in the long run. Thirty years since, Professor Owen lamented the want of skeletons of existing marsupials, in order to study effectually the species that are extinct. Such may still be a source of difficulty in the researches of comparative anatomists, and as new extinct species will probably be discovered, it would be well if those who are making a full end of the Macropidæ would save at least some of any hitherto unnoticed species for investigation. But whether or not this consideration has influence, there is a great probability that if the gold-diggers and other persons referred to in the paper on Dromornis would make it a conscientious act to carefully preserve all relics of extinct creatures found in the course of their excavations, many new species, as well as those of Dromornis and Sthenurus, may be obtained for the service of palæontology and the progress of general knowledge in the community.

* I have recently (November 21, 1877) been informed that the skull came from the Talbragar country. In that district other marsupial relics have been found. I have left the statement in the text with this correction, as the only way of explaining with this note the change of *habitat*, and in justice to Professor Owen, who received the first statement through me.

NEW SOUTH WALES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly Council meeting of the New South Wales Agricultural Society was held at the rooms, George-street, on Wednesday forenoon. The following members were present:—Dr. Jenkins (chairman), Messrs. W. Wallis, W. A. Brodribb, G. S. Yeo, E. Greville, M.L.A., J. C. Irving, J. N. Oxley, J. S. Gordon, A. Thompson, J. Alger, E. F. Stephen, J. J. Calvert, P. N. Trebeck, E. L. Montefiore, and Dr. Tucker. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the following committee reports read and adopted:—

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Finance: Balance Dr. current account on November 1, £155 19s. 8d. Amounts paid since that date, viz.—Accounts passed by last Council, £415 11s. 9d.; salary, secretary and clerk, £54 3s. 4d.; petty cash, £15.; total, £640 17s. 9d. Cr. Amounts received and deposited: Interest on fixed deposit of £1500, £75; commission on ditto, £7 10s.; endowment account from Government on account, £500; Herdbook sale, £1 1s.; subscription from members, £2 2s.; total, £585 13s.; leaving a Dr. balance on current account of £55 4s. 2d. The only outstanding account due by the society is for rent to Corporation, which will be settled on receipt of the balance of Government endowment, amounting to £747 6s.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Exhibition Wool.—Since the last meeting of this Council the Executive Committee have received from Germany three cases (forwarded through the Consul, Mr. C. Sahl) containing a number of fleeces of wool selected in Berlin, and sent to this society in exchange for the samples sent at the close of the Exhibition of 1876 to Berlin. At the request of the commissioners for the International Paris Exhibition, this committee have placed at the disposal of the Commission the prize fleeces of wool selected by the judges from the exhibits of 1877.

Exhibition, 1878.—Replies have been received from several of the agricultural societies expressing their willingness to co-operate with this committee in getting up, for the ensuing Exhibition, a complete and thorough display of farm and agricultural produce.

Studbook.—Entries for the above are coming in rapidly, and are handed over to the gentlemen who have undertaken the compilation of that work. Owners of horses are invited to lose no time in forwarding their entries, in order that the work may be issued as soon as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE—THE HERDBOOK.

The secretary read a letter received from Mr. E. B. Woodhouse, in which it was stated that as the Council had rescinded the resolution moved by the writer, which would have raised the standard of cattle eligible for entry, he respectfully declined to take part in the work of editing to which he had been elected, as he could not conscientiously take part in producing a work which he was determined not to support by entries or otherwise. Mr. Brodribb gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that Messrs. Yeo and Irving be requested to act as members of the Herdbook Editing Committee.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The following members (ten in number) were balloted to retire from the Council at the end of the current year, making, with the seven gentlemen mentioned in our last report, the seventeen retiring members, who, however, are eligible for re-election at the general meeting next January:—The Hon. J. Chisholm, Dr. Garran, Hon H. Moore, Professor Liversidge, Messrs. A. A. Dangar, G. Maiden, H. C. Russell, A. Town, C. Watt, and John Young.

IMPORTATION OF STOCK PROHIBITION.

The CHAIRMAN said he wished to bring a matter which principally affected himself before the meeting ere it dissolved. His attention had been called to a letter signed "Clydesdale," which appeared in the last issue of the *Town and Country Journal*, which referred to him as a member of the deputation appointed at the meeting held on Alfred Park in April last *re* stock prohibition that had waited privately on the Premier at that time to prepare him for the deputation which was to follow action, which the writer supposed accounted for the studied Ministerial opposition to the wishes of the cattle-owners of the colony in the matter of cattle-importing. He (Dr. Jenkins) thought it but right to state that the writer was altogether wrong in his guesses. He had not made any such visit to the present or any other Premier. The deputation was appointed to meet the Minister for Lands, but in consequence of that gentleman's absence from the colony, he could not see the deputation. Sir Henry Parkes succeeded to the office, and three or four members of the deputation saw that gentleman, and he promised to send them a reply. He (Dr. Jenkins) had stated at the meeting in Alfred Park that he was of opinion from the rates ruling at the cattle sales during two years that there was no present necessity for the resumption of importations, but as the cattle-owners thought otherwise, he consented to act on the deputation in order to enforce on the Minister that if the importation were resumed the quarantine should be of the strictest character. He considered that the ground on Shark Island was not extensive enough to afford room for the isolation of animals that would arrive, as it would be necessary to keep the cattle which arrived at different times separate. He did not think that the examination of even two veterinary surgeons would be a guarantee that stock were not diseased. He considered the relations of this with other colonies should be of importance. Victoria and South Australia determined not to import stock, and the ports of New Zealand were closed. Victoria had shown a bad feeling by placing a tax on the stock of this colony, and if the ports were opened here it would give further opportunities to restrict our trade. Quarantine on the borders might be called for. Then at the meetings lately held the question of the necessity to import stock was not considered. However, his principal object in rising was to contradict the statement made in the *Town and Country Journal*.

Mr. YEO wished to set the Chairman right upon one point to which he had referred, Victoria's determination not to import stock. As a matter of fact the Victorian Premier had expressed his opinion to a deputation that Victorian ports should be opened. No opposition therefore need be expected from the Government of Victoria.

This closed the business of the meeting.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIS society held its usual monthly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening. The Hon. J. Davies, M.P., occupied the chair, and congratulated the meeting on the excellence of the exhibits. He regretted that, owing to some error, the meeting was not advertised, still the meeting was perfectly satisfactory in every respect. The following is a list of the exhibits, and in addition to which the prizes were distributed to the various recipients.

EXHIBITS.

Mr. W. H. Golding, amateur, exhibited two very nice plants of Gloxinia, erecta purpurea and flag of Flanders, both of which were much admired by the meeting. The exhibitor also staged a flowering speke of the crimson flowered Melastoma malabrathica, an excellent flowering plant, mentioned as being alike suitable for indoor or outdoor cultivation.

Mr. Goodenough, gardener to Mrs. Dickson, of Newtown, exhibited a splendid collection of verbenas, noticeable amongst which were Mrs. Dickson, a fine white, with carmine eye, foxhunter, victor, sultana, harwoodiana; also a fine collection of Indian clianthus, both of the lacinata and round petalled varieties; a collection of fuchsias, pansies, and a truly magnificent display of the leading varieties of pelargoniums, prominent amongst which were Lady Robinson, spotted beauty, rosy gem, finbriata, queen, Joseph Graham, rising sun, &c., &c. The exhibitor received a special vote of thanks for his exhibits.

Mr. Albertson, gardener to Mr. F. Smith, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, exhibited fine samples of pink flowered Hydrangea hortensis, crinum species; a collection of antirrhinums, tritoma uvaria, pansies, heliotropes, bougainvillias, beauvardeas, agapanthus umbellata; and a fine assortment of miscellaneous flowering shrubs and annuals.

Messrs. J. and W. Gelding exhibited goodly specimen plants of Stephanotis floribunda, Gytodeira fulgida, Adiantum farleyense, Hibiscus guilfoylii, a fine collection of single and double petunias. The former of which consisted of the striped varieties, and a collection of miscellaneous cut flowers.

Mr. Thornber, gardener to Mrs. Wingate, exhibited a specimen plant of Gloxinia, Mrs. Abbott, a very pretty horizontal flowery variety, and a pot plant of Poinceana regina.

Mr. Ketley, gardener to Captain Broomfield, exhibited a new Coleus, raised at Captain Broomfield's establishment. The variety which is now being let out by Messrs. Gelding was much admired, and has received the name of Victoria Regina.

Messrs. Graham and Co. exhibited specimens of Croton imperialis. The leaves are very stout in texture; most of the leaves are twisted, the twisting occurring in various degrees; the surface of the leaves is also mottled with yellow and red. Croton sp.—very fine variety from South Sea Islands undescribed. Hoffmannia ghiesbrightii, a beautiful dwarf foliage plant, with leaves of a rich metallic green deeply veined, the back of the leaf purplish pink colour. Aralia bernaysiana, a beautiful variegated, slender-growing Aralia, with pinnate leaves, the leaflet two inches long, with a rich creamy white margin. Maranta makoyana, a lovely dwarf growing maranta, distinctly marked in the leaves, and is one of the best of its class. Caladium hraletii. Messrs. Graham also exhibited cut flowers of Jacaranda mimosæfolia, Alamanda, Magnolia grandiflora, Delphinum magnifica, Catalpa, tritoma uvaria, Chilianthus fragrans, Russellia multiflora, Vallota purpurea, Arduina bispinosa, Statice sinuata.

Mr. John Gelding read the following memorandum on the cultivation of Stephanotis floribunda:—Of late years the cultivation of this grand climbing plant has been somewhat neglected. Considering the cry made at our exhibition of the scarcity of flowering plants, we might advise growers to try other hands in producing specimen plants of it. Like all climbing plants, when once the plant is started into active growth, the making of a specimen is of no great difficulty: all that it requires is plenty of pot room while in that active state. A compost of the ordinary kind, with plenty of draining, will meet all its requirements in that way. For twining up pillars of greenhouses, the plant is also admirable, for in this state it may be kept clean. It has also been stated that in well-constructed bush-houses in warm localities the plant will live, thrive, and flower admirably. We, ourselves, have known instances of such in bygone years to have been the rule in the suburbs of Sydney. The greatest enemy to the plant is the mealy bug, which however may be kept down if but ordinary measures are adopted. Anyhow, it does not require one-twentieth the care that is given to ixoras in this way. It most often attacks the leaves, but as this is merely the effect of a cause, we cannot look upon it as a disease. The propagation of the plant is effected by half or wholly ripened cuttings inserted in clean sand, and kept in the close atmosphere of a propagating frame. There are other specimens of this plant, but the old S. floribunda is without doubt either for flower or fragrance the best. Cyrtodeira fulgida promises to be one of the most ornamental plants we possess. Unlike the type achinenes, by which name it is also called, the plant is an evergreen, or rather a perpetual ornamental-leaved flowering plant, and from appearance it appears sufficiently hardy to stand cool greenhouse treatment; but when thus treated, the fine admixture of leaf colouring is somewhat lost, but sufficient is retained even under that treatment to make it one of the best. *Its bright scarlet flowers are no mean addition*, and in this respect the plant promises to be an abundant producer. We find not the least trouble in cultivating it. Ordinary good potting soil appears to suit it admirably, and, like all the rest of the species, its propagation is of the simplest description, the offsets readily taking root in the ordinary course of treatment. The most suitable description of flower-pot for its cultivation is that known as the achimenes pot; in it, and properly treated, the making of a fine scarlet and ornamental-leaved pyramidal plant would be an easy matter to even the amateur with his limited means. A further use might, with advantage, be made of this plant in the way of hanging baskets for the embellishment of conservatories; and to those who have a penchant for indoor gardening in glass cases, the plant would be without doubt the most untiring feature of the affair.

HEALTH SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE usual monthly meeting of the council was held on Wednesday, December 5. Present—Commander Sadlier, R.N., in the chair; Messrs. Melmoth Hall, Rollo Cape, F. H. Reuss, Alexander Dean, Robert Adams, and the hon. treasurer and hon. secretary.

After the usual formal business, the hon. secretary brought up the report of the committee on the model lodging-house scheme; the report of the committee deputed to wait upon the Hon. the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction, with their minute; the report of the committee appointed to make arrangement for the delivery of public lectures on sanitary subjects; and the report of the Committee on Publications. The various reports were received, and the hon. secretary was requested to take the necessary steps to give effect to their recommendations. A letter from the society's collector, Mr. John Sidney, was read, and it was determined to engage his services for a month, that he might devote his time to gathering complete information in relation to certain causes of nuisance to health referred to in his letter.

MODEL LODGING-HOUSE SCHEME.

"The committee report an interview with Mr. Josiah Mullens on the 20th of November, and the submission to that gentleman of the correspondence with the Model Lodging-house Company of Melbourne, copies of their plans, also the plans presented to this society by Mr. Reuss, sen., the copy of the settlement of the Melbourne Company and their rules and balance-sheet, and that Mr. Mullens had kindly undertaken to peruse these, and afford this society the benefit of his suggestions as to putting a scheme before the public of Sydney.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

"The deputation report having waited upon the Hon. the Minister on the 21st of November, and stated the object of the Council of this society, in having life lessons taught in the State schools of the colony.

"That the Minister received the deputation favourably, and admitted the importance of the subject; and requested that a minute might be drawn up and submitted to him, which he undertook to forward to the Council of Education, with his own observations thereon.

"The following minute was accordingly prepared, and forwarded, on the 26th of November, to the Under-secretary for the Minister:—

"The Council of the Health Society of New South Wales, by a deputation from their body, waited upon the Minister on Wednesday, the 21st of November, 1877, and represented the importance of teaching life lessons in the State schools of the colony.

"The Minister was pleased to request that a minute should be laid before him which he might forward to the Council of Education, and in obedience to his request the following observations are with great respect submitted.

"The continued prevalence of a large amount of preventable sickness, and the incidence of premature deaths from preventable causes, in all civilized communities, have led the sanitarians of the mother country to make great exertion during the last thirty years in the cause of a reformation of this unwholesome state of things. Statesmen—notably the Earl of Derby and the Earl of Beaconsfield—have lent their influence and assistance to the movement, in recognition of the great principle that the wealth of a State is in its people: and the Imperial Parliament, under pressure of these reformers, have passed twenty-three statutes, aimed at the conservation of the public health of Britain, during that term.

"The researches of the sanitarians disclosed that an enormous disproportion in the death-rate of different portions of the cities and towns existed—a disproportion springing from greater or less activity of insanitary causes. 'In London the average of fever was 1 case to 650 people, but in certain alleys the proportion rose to 1 in 30, and there were parts of Liverpool where the fever cases were 1 to every 7, or 10 of the population.'

"It is said that the law of life for man is written in his organization; that in the physical and mental organization of man we have a guide to the conditions of health, the causes of disease, and the best methods of prevention and cure. Believing, therefore, that it is of supreme importance that man should be instructed in all his relations, in order that he may live in harmony with them, the Council of the Health Society commend to the consideration of the Minister the value which … information of our relations to nature's laws must possess … those who, created subject to those laws, must obey them at the peril of sickness and death as a consequence of disobedience.

"The study of man's organization has hitherto been chiefly reserved for those whose interests lie rather in the treatment of disease, when it has supervened upon insanitary conditions, than in the prevention of the causes of disease, and hence a widespread ignorance prevails which exercises its influence in a two-fold form unfavourably to the people—firstly, by subjecting them to avoidable sickness and premature death; and secondly, by a stolid resistance of the efforts of the few better informed for amendment.

"The Council of the Health Society believe that the prevention of disease, and the treatment of disease, are distinguishable by broad lines; and hence, disavowing any desire of imparting a smattering of medical science by the means of the elementary schools, they very firmly believe that a very large and valuable amount of teaching of the conditions by which health may be preserved and disease averted, is capable of being afforded by plain easy lessons to children of very tender age; that first, second, and third reading books may be written, the earliest in words, all, or nearly all, of one syllable, which would convey the knowledge of ascertained facts—such as those relating to light, heat, air, water, diet, clothing, ventilation, cleanliness, exercise, repose, habit, overcrowding, &c.; and they contemplate the imparting this knowledge by a statement of the facts, as facts, and not by a teaching of the principles, the observation of whose consequences has led to the recording of those facts until, in the case of senior scholars, or of those of the … class training for the medical profession, physiology comes to be studied as a science; as it is obvious that while all have to live under those laws which, except in the consequences of their infraction, are to so many a dead letter, a comparatively small number of the pupils of the State schools will be able to continue their studies to such an age and for such a time as should enable them to draw their own deductions from an accurate knowledge of the principles of science.

"Professor Lankester, speaking in the year 1870 on the subject of teaching health laws in schools, observed:—'As long as this subject is slighted and neglected in all our plans and systems of education, so long will the miseries that arise from premature disease and death occur, and so long will poverty and physical debility obstruct the progress of mankind.'

"The Right Hon. Dr. Lyon Playfair writes:—'Health is the normal state of obedience to law; disease the penalty of its infringement. In consequence of this disobedience our kingdom has 110,000 lives ruthlessly sacrificed every year, while 220,000 people are needlessly sick all the year round! And why? Because neither our rulers nor our people will become acquainted with and obey natural laws.'

"It is in the hope that the Government of this colony will make provision for this most needful teaching of what from their importance not less than from their subject have been aptly called 'Life lessons,' that the Council of the Health Society have ventured to put forward their views at such length, under the impression that 'every community living in bad sanitary conditions and habits tends to its own extermination.'

THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC LECTURES.

"The committee report having considered the special importance of calling public attention to the defective manner in which private drainage is effected into the public sewers of the city, and to the perils involved in the leakage of foul matters under houses, and the gases generated thereby; and that they had availed themselves of the offer of the hon. secretary to prepare and deliver, on an early day, a lecture on this subject.

"The committee expect a lecture on adulterations by an eminent chemist, to follow.

PREPARATION OF PAPERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

"The committee report having had under consideration the importance of disseminating, as widely as possible, information as to the best methods of preventing the origin, and of controlling the spread of typhoid, low, colonial, or enteric fever, and that the Rev. Dr. Clay had kindly undertaken to prepare, for the press, a paper on these subjects.

"The committee have considered the desirability, if funds admit, of publishing, in a pamphlet form, lectures delivered for the society, which would perhaps command attention from some with whom the reports of the daily papers is not attractive. They submit this subject to the Council's consideration."

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—A meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Crew, Wood, Moses, Walker, and Primrose. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Alderman Crew brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £18 5s. 3d. The report also stated that, in accordance with the resolution passed at last meeting, the expenditure for drain-pipes for the current municipal year had been £3 6s. 10d.; and the receipts, £1 12s. Alderman Primrose brought up a report from the Works Committee, recommending the following grants, viz., £7 for forming Christie-street, £10 for Macquarie-street, and £10 for six new seats in the Park. Both reports were adopted. Alderman Primrose moved,—"That, in the opinion of this Council, it is very desirable that post and telegraph offices be established in a more central position in Windsor, and that application be made to the Government for same through the member for the borough." Seconded by Alderman Moses, and carried. The Council-clerk was instructed to write to James Mason, informing him that his tender for the supply of stone for kerbing and guttering had been accepted, and requesting him to proceed at once with his contract. The Council then rose.

ADVENT SERVICES.—Special services have been held during the week in St. Matthew's Church of England, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Langley, of St. David's, Sydney. On Sunday the congregations were large, and morning and evening collections were taken up in aid of the Church Society. During the week-night services, which were concluded on Wednesday, the attendances were highly satisfactory.

SALE OF TOLLS.—The tolls to be taken at the Blacktown Road bridge over the South Creek for the year 1878 were sold at the Black Horse Inn, Richmond, on Wednesday, when the present lessee, Mr. J. E. Onus, became the purchaser at £101, being £6 less than the rental for 1877.

The weather is warm and dry, but the country around is looking lively. It is a busy time with the farmers, and produce is bringing high prices.

December 6.

A SCARE AT LLOYD'S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—On the 4th instant, the following notice appeared in the Loss Book at Lloyd's:—"Sydney, September 26—Nineveh burnt at sea; crew picked up by the Julia."

This naturally caused great commotion among underwriters and shippers by this well-known vessel. It subsequently transpired that the owners (George Thompson, jun., and Co.) had received a telegram from their agents at Sydney, dated the previous day, advising—"Nineveh arrived; emigrants landed." In continuation of this advice, the Government shipping agents (B. S. Lloyd and Co.) had posted at Lloyd's and the Jerusalem copy of an official message received by the Agent-General, Mr. Forster, to the effect:—"Nineveh arrived: all well."

In the face of this, several persons still conjectured that the ship had been burnt in harbour the day after arrival, the crew being rescued by the local tug-steamer, Julia, which appeared so feasible that insurance premiums rose rapidly to 25 per cent. and upwards.

The message received through Reuter's Company was as follows:—"Nineveh Mansion Julia." By Lloyd's code "*Mansion*" means *burnt at sea, crew picked up by*——. Hence the interpretation of this telegram.

It is now supposed that this plausible version will be upset by the probable correction to *Manson*, meaning the William Manson arriving at Sydney with the Nineveh and Julia. Thus the addition of a single letter will have caused this scare at Lloyd's, and put money into the underwriters' pockets, to the prejudice of the payees, who have no remedy.

It is reported that the secretary at Lloyd's has telegraphed out to Sydney re Nineveh, but through the time being interrupted, we must wait patiently to have the matter cleared up.

A SUBSCRIBER.

London, October 17.

[The conjecture of our correspondent as to the correct interpretation of the telegram is well founded. The William Manson arrived in Sydney about the same time as the Nineveh; and the mistake has evidently arisen from the misspelling of the name in the transmission of the telegram home. Those who are at all acquainted with the style in which English messages are very frequently received in Sydney, will not be at all surprised at the insertion of an "i" in the word "Manson," in the message referred to by our correspondent.—ED. S. M. H.]

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Some difference of opinion exists as to who were the movers in instituting the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts. The following extract from the *Sydney Gazette* of March 26th, 1833, will throw light on the subject:—"A very numerous and respectable meeting, chiefly composed of mechanics, assembled (by advertisement signed Richard Hipkiss, chairman of committee; George Thomas Graham, acting secretary) in the Court-house, King-street, on Friday evening last, for the purpose of forming an association to be designated the 'Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.' Major Mitchell, being unanimously called to the chair, addressed the meeting on the objects for which it had been convened, and requested that all those who might have any observations to offer might be heard patiently and with attention. The Rev. R. Mansfield moved the first resolution, preceded by a very eloquent address. The code of laws for the government of the proposed institution was then read by the secretary and passed without a dissentient voice, after undergoing a few verbal alterations. Moved by the Rev. H. Carmichael, seconded by E. D. Thomson, Esq., and carried by acclamation,—'That Major Mitchell do take the chair.' Several other resolutions were then moved and carried; the result being that the meeting deemed it highly expedient to form an institution for the wise dissemination of useful and other scientific knowledge throughout the colony of New South Wales'; the adoption of the code of laws. 'That the grateful thanks of the meeting be returned to his Excellency the Governor for the kindly interest he has been pleased to express in the formation of the institution, and that he be solicited to become patron of the institution.' 'That Major Mitchell be president.' 'That the Rev. H. Carmichael be vice-president; Peter Gardiner, treasurer; G. T. Graham, secretary; the committee of management for the year be Thomas Barker, Richard Campbell, junior, James Dunlop, James King, Dr. Wallace, Thomas Walker, Ambrose Hallen, Richard Hipkiss, Edward M'Donald, William Orr, Andrew Petrie, David Taylor, H. Wills, Henry Hollinshed, R. Brownlee, John Reilly, James Pearson, Alexander Pattison, William Carse, Thomas Winthrup, and the auditors of the accounts of the institution be G. Ferguson, Thomas Carter, Mr. Mair.' 'That it be an instruction to the committee to communicate with the mechanics' institutions in the mother country, and to request their countenance and support in the objects of the institution.' 'That the committee of management do meet on Monday, the 25th March, at the Australian College-buildings, at 7 o'clock, for the dispatch of business.' The meeting broke up about 14 o'clock." The Editor adds that "the meeting altogether went off well, the greatest good feeling was manifested by all present, and an announcement made in the course of the evening by the Rev. Henry Carmichael that the formation of the institution was not only approved of by the Governor, but had actually originated in the expressed wish of his Excellency, was received with loud applause. We are decidedly friendly to such institutions as a means of diffusing useful knowledge among the working classes, and we are therefore glad to see that a Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts has been so far established. At the same time we must say that institutions of this nature are liable to abuse, and it is of the utmost importance to the success of that which has been commenced so auspiciously that the heads of it should take care that it shall not be perverted from its professed objects. Keeping this in view there are none who wish greater prosperity than we do to the 'Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.'" Most of the gentlemen who took part in this first meeting have now passed away, but their work remains, and it may be stated that it has done great good and kept fairly to the original objects it was instituted to advance.

J. MACINTOSH.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—When your correspondent "J. A. H. P." (November 28) brings before us the experience of the London School Board as to the giving of biblical instruction, he seems to regard that experience as an entity which we can realise in New South Wales at any time by the mere waving of somebody's hand, or the renunciation of somebody's sophistry.

There are some considerations which lead me to suppose that what has been attained in London with no small difficulty is next to impossible in New South Wales.

1. In London there is a larger field for both evangelical and ecclesiastical practices to work without interference with each other. 2. The priests in London have not the same easy access to the Queen's Ministers of State that foreigners of the sacerdotal caste have in Sydney, to manipulate the oracle of parliamentary grants and votes on the education question. 3. The London School Board has its attention confined to London schools, and can adapt its machinery to the state of people's convictions better than if it had to legislate for the whole country; our Educational Board has to legislate for a very different state of things in the varieties of colonial life.

But independently of these differences of situation, and independently, too, of the consideration that school systems are not the product of a day, have we not sufficient evidence that our State school system of religious instruction would work very well if the laity were left to their own devices and convictions in support of it?

Or, again, does the London School Board demand, like the Bible Combination of Sydney, that the whole "Word of God," or the whole "Revealed will of God," or the "whole Bible" shall be taught to the whole of every school? Or has it not more wisely allowed the teachers to select such portions of the "written Word" as they think suitable for the various classes which they have to instruct? If the latter be the plan, what is the use of representing the London School Board as in any degree similar to our Bible Combination, or its experience confirmatory of Bible Combination demands, or wishes, or expectations. The present practice in both Public and Denominational schools, where the four volumes of "Scripture Lesson Books" are read by such as are capable of reading them, seems to be far more according to the system of religious instruction in vogue among the London schools referred to than the radically sectarian scheme propounded by the Bible Combination.

It is assumed, apparently, that the New South Wales Education League advocates an entirely secular system of school instruction; but this is a false assumption, and the *suggestio falsi* therein contained shows that your correspondent not only requires to be more careful how he imputes any *quantity of sophistry* to another party, but should also guard against charging those to whom he is opposed with designs existing only in his own imagination.

The manifesto of the League has been published frequently; and any member or friend of the Bible Combination has reason to be ashamed of his ignorance, who does not know that "religious instruction," *i.e.* "instruction in the doctrines of Christianity as contained in the sacred Scriptures of the Old and New Testament," has been always advocated as part of the League programme.

Perhaps the London correspondent is excusable, as a distinction between Victoria and New South Wales is not always made by officials and writers in the cosmopolitan city.

The question of the "whole Bible" being used as a reading-book in State schools will be settled, I suppose, by the next Education Act. In the meantime any argument that may seem to favour such an arrangement may with propriety be advanced by the Combinationist party, and at the same time the contrary may be, with equal propriety, brought forward by those who may maintain (as I do) that by means of "Scripture lesson books" (not necessarily those in use now), the teacher may give, with the best effect, such religious instruction as it is profitable for all to receive. Perhaps such instruction would most satisfactorily be regulated by the local Board of each school, with proper precautions against clerical influence.

Your obedient servant,

TERTIUS.

Sydney, December 3.

THE POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I received yesterday, an American letter from Philadelphia, which, instead of being forwarded via San Francisco as specially marked on the envelope, found its way via Brindisi. This letter, posted in Philadelphia on September 3, should have reached here two months ago. The envelope bore 5 cents postage stamps, which is short of the proper duty by 4 cents. These stamps are cancelled. Instead of forwarding the letter through its proper course, and collecting the deficiency and fine (if any) here, it was forwarded through the round about course of Europe, and arrived here via Brindisi yesterday, the 5th, the postage stamps being cancelled, and a fine of 1s. 6d. had to be paid before the delivery of the letter.

The mode of circumlocution seems to me quite unnecessary, and the delay arising to correspondents of serious import. I have known many cases of a similar kind, and I feel that it is a matter of public importance to point it out, in the hope that the postal authorities may devise some way of avoiding in future what seems an unnecessary and vexatious blunder.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

J. M.

EXHIBITION OF WINES AT PARIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am glad your correspondent at Lochinvar has called your attention to the necessity of giving the winegrowers the longest possible time to get ready for the Paris Exhibition. The Commissioners have given instructions that the wishes of exhibitors should be met in every way possible; and any winemaker who has written, desiring time, has been informed that not only will his wines be forwarded by a steamer leaving in January, but also that, if not then ready, they will be sent by the P. and O.'s mail steamer in February.

It should be borne in mind that the Commission was not appointed until the 6th of last month, and, from necessary delays, could not meet before the 13th, when the Executive Committee was organized. This committee was compelled to act with vigour and rigour, to collect a large number of exhibits to be shipped by the Hankow, it being of importance that the Commission at Paris should be provided at the earliest date with exhibits to take possession of the space allotted. This object will be effected by the large shipments which will go forward this month and in January, and therefore the Commissioners here will, I am sure, gladly forward exhibits not only as late as February next, but at any later period. It will, of course, be desirable that full information should be furnished in regard to exhibits coming in late, so that suitable space and position may be reserved for them.

Every member of the Executive Committee is constantly at work, and so handsomely have the invitations of the Commission been responded to, that although not appointed until after the exhibits from Victoria had actually left Melbourne by s.s. Chimborazo, I feel assured that the substantial wealth of this colony will be better represented at the Paris Exhibition than on any similar occasion, if sufficient space has been allotted.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,

AUGUSTUS MORRIS.

Sydney, December 6.

SMUTTING-MACHINE.—Yesterday afternoon (says the *Burra News* of Friday, November 30) we had an opportunity of inspecting a smutter invented by Mr. Julius Both, miller at the Burra Mill. The machine is on an entirely new principle, and totally distinct from those generally in use. It has two sets of beaters, on distinct shafts, and revolving in opposite directions. The cylinder is placed horizontally, and the wheat enters at the top and passes right through, so that the grain cannot well escape the action of the beaters. The machine works very easily, as it only makes 150 revolutions per minute, and will clean 100 bushels per hour. The machine possesses many advantages over the present machine, as it takes less power, does its work more efficiently; and the beaters, being made of round iron, do not get blunt, as is the case with the teeth of the present smutter.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 6.

Avoca (s.), 1200 tons, Captain Almond, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—From Bombay: Mr. Balfour. From Southampton: Miss Usborne and servant, Miss Lake, Messrs. E. Lake and Meyrick. From Brindisi: Mr. Heston. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Gleeson, 3 children and servant. From Melbourne: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, 2 children and servant. Captain Edmonds. H. Moore, agent.

Ariel, ship, 990 tons, Captain Nellsen, from the Baltic via Melbourne.

Agnes Edgell, schooner, 230 tons, Captain M'Kinlay, from Launceston 1st instant. Captain, agent.

Thomas Brown, barque, 287 tons, Captain Stout, from Launceston 29th ultimo. T. W. Willis, agent.

Arlie, schooner, 236 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Foochow 6th October. Passengers—Mrs. Ferguson, 2 children and servant. Brown and Co., agents.

Parramatta, ship, 1500 tons, Captain Goddard, from Plymouth 5th September. Passengers—Mrs. J. F. Fesq, Miss K. L. Fesq, Mr. Stephen W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Mark Albery and Mrs. Albery, Mr. E. Albery, Mr. J. Albery, Miss Emily Davis, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Laurie Larsen, Miss Jane F. Coveny, Miss Constance M. Coveny, Mrs. Reginald Wyndham and child, Mrs. Buckland and child, Mr. James Powell, Miss Mary G. Powell, Mr. W. H. Gill, Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Edith Lawson, Mr. G. Anderson, Rev. W. Geldart, Messrs. E. W. Roach, Frank Cowlishaw, David, M'Briar, W. D. D. F. Hughes, W. Kirk, Fred. J. Smith, E. W. Welch, W. C. Dawson, E. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Master A. Wright, Mrs. F. Wagstaff, Miss Wagstaff, Master Wagstaff, and servant, Mr. John Trevor, Dr. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon and Miss Dixon, Mr. J. G. Haynes, and 40 in the second-class. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain Stanford, from Melbourne December 4. Passengers—Mrs. Ferrins, Miss Ryan, Messrs. J. R. Brook, A. J. Burton, J. Ward, H. T. Lucas, G. Gore, J. Hindmarsh, C. Cromwell, L. Henderson, G. Borthwick, G. Henderson, O. Affleck, W. Oliver, L. Law, J. J. Nero, W. Foulsham, J. B. Perrins, W. Jones, J. Forsyth, A. Small, J. Ryan, F. M'Kenna, J. Ellis, W. Marsh, and 22 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

Alice Mary, barque, 361 tons, Captain Rogers, from Foochow, 13th September. J. Frazer and Co., agents.

New England (s.), 400 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 3rd instant. Passengers—3 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 6.

Talaroa (s.), for New Caledonia.
Easby (s.), for New Zealand Ports.
Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Cooktown.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 6.

Peter Godeffroy, for S. S. Islands; Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Gunga (s.), for New Caledonia; Martha Birnie, for London.

CLEARANCES.—December 6.

Talaroa (s.), 228 tons, Captain Andrew, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. De la Plastrier, Mr. and Mrs. Orton.

Peter Godeffroy, barque, 462 tons, Captain Wendt, for Navigator's Islands. Passenger—Mr. John Mooney.

Easby (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Anderson, for Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson and child and Master Anderson, Mr. C. F. and Mrs. Creswell, Miss R. Hezlett, and 19 in the steerage.

Martha Birnie, ship, 832 tons, Captain Jamieson, for London.

Corea (s.), 382 tons, Captain M'Clements, for Brisbane and Cooktown. Passengers—Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Messrs. F. Clifton, St. John Biggs, W. C. Harrison, W. Kennare, S. Healey, W. Geary, K. Doolan, W. Youngson, and 25 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 6.

Catherine Agnes, Margaret Chessell, Hirondelle, and Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 312 tons coal; William Brooks, from Wollongong, with 92 tons coal; Ann, Will Watch, and Venture, from Port Stephens, with 43,900 feet timber and 820 baskets shells; Jane and Venus, from Brisbane Water, with 52 logs hardwood, 4030 palings, 1500 staves; White Cloud, from Manning River, with 7000 feet timber, 800 posts and rails, and 20 bags maize; Jessie Spears, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Thomas, from Broken Bay, with 200 posts and rails, 80 bags maize, 5 cases oranges, 2 coops poultry, 4 cases eggs, 1000 palings; Advance, from Bermagui, with 300 bags bark, 7000 feet timber, 200 cheeses, 6 kegs butter; Mary Cochrane (s.), from Macleay River, with 4500 bushels maize, 2 coops fowls, 11 pigs, 50 hides, and sundries; Rosebud, from Wodonga, with 21,000 feet timber; Coonanbara (s.), with 600 bales wool, 69 bales hay, 49 bales skins, 51 bags potatoes, 25 bags onions, 20 casks colonial wine, 16 coops fowls, 15 cases eggs, 60 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 6.

Catherine Agnes, Hirondelle, Crest of the Wave, Venture, and Margaret Chessell, for Newcastle; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Wm. Brooks, for Wollongong; Ann, Will Watch, and Venture, for Port Stephens; White Cloud, for Manning River; Jessie Spears, for Camden Haven; Thomas, for Broken Bay; Advance, for Bermagui; Venus, for Lake Macquarie; Mary Cochrane (s.), for Macleay River; Rosebud, for Wodonga.

IMPORTS.—December 6.

(A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.)

Thomas Brown, from Launceston: 1088 bags bark, 3117 bags tin ore.

Arlie, from Foochow: 675 chests 5948 half chests tea.

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 977 cases fruit, 315 packages sundries, 48 bags potatoes, 50 bags oatmeal, 74 cases chairs, 500 bundles mats, 51 bags flour.

Parramatta, from London: 20 casks beer, 6 packages naval stores, 220 packages wines and spirits, 150 packages oilstores, 43 packages boots and shoes, 8 packages stationery, 1138 packages nails, 600 packages iron, 281 packages drapery, 739 packages hardware, 7 coils cable wire, 8391 packages.

Pericles, from London: 1137 rails, 199 packages drapery, 69 packages wines and spirits, 7 millstones, 20 rolls lead, 2692 bars and bundles iron, 7 cases boots, 7 packages saddlery, 7 cases drugs, 4781 packages.

Ex Vernon, 22 cases stationery: Pine's blue and cream foolscap, ruled and flat, various; creamlaid posts, plain and ruled, cut octavo; cream and blue large posts, flat and ruled, various; demy blotting paper, white and assorted, in reams; squeezers, playing cards, round and square corners; Goodall's playing cards, various; violin strings, Gillott's pens, colour boxes, Woolf's Bank of England pencils; Penny's metallics; R. W. S. card cases, good variety; Winsor and Newton's cabinet of artists' materials, fitted complete; hand-made foolscap sheets, ½, medium, and royal; Perry's imperial elastic bands, 2, 4, 6, in half-gross boxes; camel hair and sable brushes; a large variety of leather goods; photographic albums, a large variety; hand-made antiquarian drawing paper, Marcus Ward's scrap books, Damping brushes—George Robertson.

Ex Pericles: 2 cases Crockett's leathers; 1 ditto ditto drills; 1 ditto ditto ducks; 1 ditto ditto German baizes; 1 ditto ditto wood ditto; 1 ditto ditto tailors' silks and twists; 1 ditto ditto threads; 1 ditto ditto braids; 1 ditto ditto buttons; 1 ditto ditto wadding; 1 ditto Berlin slippers, cushions, and tassels—M. Spencer.

Ex Pericles: 22 packages general drapery—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Pericles: 705 sacks Weston and Westall's coarse and fine salt; 290 packages groceries—Harrison and Attwood.

Ex Pericles: 20 cases North Wilts and 10 cases Cheshire cheese—W. H. Ariell.

Ex Pericles: 1 case saddlers' ironmongery; 1 case gig collars; 2 casks trace chains; 1 bale white flock—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Pericles: 58 packages drapery—Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex Pericles: 20 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Australia (s.): 95 packages novelties, Yankee notions, &c.—American Novelty Company.

Ex Parramatta: 60 cases North Wilts and Edam cheese—Harrison and Attwood.

Ex Northumberland (s.): 16 packages plain and fancy ribbons, laces, linen sets and collars, silk scarfs, ties, &c., ostrich feathers, rufflings, fancy buttons, &c.—Teas, Stuart, and Burnett.

Ex City of Santiago (s.): 51 packages general drapery and fancy goods—Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

EXPORTS.—December 5.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 2 packages wines and spirits, 50 packages beer, 24 packages tea, 2 packages opium, 19 packages tobacco, 18 cases biscuits, 5 drums oil, 4 boxes dates, 10 tons rocksalt, 6 packages bacon, 50 kegs butter, 793 bags potatoes, 46 bags onions, 80 rolls matting, 35 bundles wire, 1 cask soap, 6 packages boots, 79 kegs nails, 1 keg shot, 92 bags oats, 19 cases galvanized iron, 42 bags screenings, 7 casks tallow, 4 cases sewing-machines, 6 sacks seed, 1 piece wire rope, 6 toilet-stands, 6 bars iron, 1 portlight, 4 cases guns, 235 cases fruit, and sundries.

December 6.

Martha Birnie, ship, for London: 440 tons boghead mineral, 5732 ingots tin, 42 tons slags, 163 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. and 2095 bags copra, 8 bales leather, 22 casks antimony, 71 casks tallow, 1 case tortoiseshell, 2 bales old bagging, 89 bales glue pieces, 153 packages butter, 1 ton 14 cwt. hoops, 3 tons 6 cwt. bones, and 10,200 horns.

Peter Godeffroy, barque, for Navigators Islands: 14 packages tobacco, 5 cases corn flour, 8 cases meats, 1 cask oil, 2 packages salt, 1 case jam, 2 cases pickles, 2 box candles, 1 cask currants, 2 packages tea, 1 cask fish, 1 cask herrings, 5 bags sugar, 5 packages stationery and type, 1 case books, 10 cases hatchets, 7 cases hardware, 2 cases boots, 1 case hats, 1 case ink, 1 case drapery, 180 sets wood boxes, 100 boxes soap, 12 kegs shot, 12 packages powder, part of original cargo from Hamburg and sundries.

Talaroa (s.), for Noumea: 219 packages wines and spirits, 16 packages tobacco, 300 bags rice, 25 cases sardines, 9 cases prunes, 12 packages beer, 35 cases loaf sugar, 32 boxes candles, 3 cases starch, 5 cases ling, 4 casks soda, 2 packages tea, 2 cases mustard, 4 bales bags, 100 cases kerosene oil, 134 bags flour, 70 casks biscuits, 1 case curry, 1 case arrowroot, 2 cases whiting, 3 cases pepper, 29 bales hay, 141 bags potatoes, 29 bags onions, 10 kegs lard, 55 bags bran, 1 case galvanized iron, 5 cases matches, 10 cases fruit and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Cheviot (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.; and by the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at noon.
For Noumea.—By the Gunga (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Bowen (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For London.—By the Cuzco (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Saturday, at noon.
For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Edina (s.), on Saturday, at 3 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 14th December, as follows:—
Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.
The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.
Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.
Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.
Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 14th instant.
All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the City of Sydney.
General Post Office, Sydney, 7th December 1877.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 6: Eliza Mary, schooner, 161 tons, Captain Watson, for New Plymouth; Cheviot (s.), 764 tons, Captain Clark, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1154 tons, Captain Cameron, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain Stuart, for Melbourne; City of Sydney (s.), 3017 tons, Captain Dearborn, for San Francisco, Honolulu, and Auckland.

The barque Anglo-Norman, from London to Sydney, passed Gabo Island yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

The barque Thomas Brown, from Launceston, brings up a cargo of tin ore, bark, &c.

Wreck of the Florence Irving (s.)—The steamer Elamang left Sydney on Tuesday, at 7 p.m., and arrived off Port Stephens on Wednesday at daylight: found the Florence Irving, although aground, apparently little injured, the diver reporting the damage as confined to the fore compartment. The weather was particularly fine and water smooth. All hands were employed transhipping her furniture and fittings to the Elamang, anchored as near her as was practicable; at 2 p.m., the wind increasing to a strong breeze at W.S.W., the boats could work no longer. Ran into Fly Roads and anchored for the night. Towards midnight had a strong breeze from the southward, the sea getting up; landed at daylight, and walked over to the wreck; found a considerable sea running near the spot, the vessel full of water, and ranging about with the surf in a way that precluded any hope of getting her afloat; the sea was too heavy to communicate with the wreck. Embarked a number of mechanics and labourers, leaving a number of men and the ship's company in charge of Captain Phillips, and Messrs. Davidson and Graham, to endeavour to save the engines, anchors, and chains, and other fittings if an opportunity offers. Left Port Stephens at 7 a.m., and arrived at the Company's wharf at 1 p.m. on 6th instant.

The Alice Mary, Captain Rogers, from Foochow, left White Dogs anchorage on the 13th September, with light S.W. wind; on the 14th, off north end of Formosa, light variable weather; from thence to latitude 27° S., longitude 110° E., experienced a succession of light S.W. and S.E. winds; no trades; the Gilolo Passage was cleared on the 20th October, Manipa Straits on the 23rd, and Timor Seas on the 31st; from thence along the Australian coast light S.W. and W.S.W. winds to 27° S. Passed Cape Leeuwin on the 23rd November, Cape Otway on the 1st December, Wilson's Promontory on the 2nd, at 6 a.m.; hoisted ship's number, but no reply; variable winds to arrival.

The New England (s.), left Grafton at 4 p.m. December 3, crossed the bar at 6 p.m. on the 4th, and arrived in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 6th. She experienced light N.E. winds to Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney strong southerly winds. She reports a schooner ashore in the Manning bight. The New England brings up—250 bales wool, 500 bags maize, 300 bags sugar, 700 cases meat, 120 hides, 6 cases eggs, 340 bunches bananas, and sundries.

The P. and O. Co.'s branch steamer Avoca cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8 a.m. on the 4th December; passed Wilson's Promontory on 5.50 p.m.; rounded Gabo Island on the 5th, at 11.30 a.m.; passed Cape St. George at 1.25 a.m. on the 6th; entered Sydney Heads at 9.45 a.m. She experienced light S.W. winds until nearing the Promontory, when the wind increased to a gale, with thick rainy weather; from Promontory to Ram Head strong S.W. winds, thence to Green Cape light N.E. winds; from Green Cape to arrival experienced fresh S.W. winds with high sea and rainy weather. The Avoca brings 50 boxes watches, &c., 64 bags coffee, and 250 cases merchandise.

The Macedon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads 7 p.m. on the 4th, passed Wilson's Promontory 4 a.m. on the 5th; passed Gabo Island 8 p.m. same day, entered Sydney Heads 7 p.m. on the 6th. Experienced heavy west gale, high sea, and heavy rain to Ram Head. Fresh S. and S.E. wind with fine weather to arrival; during the morning of 5th it blew in squalls of hurricane force, accompanied with very heavy rain. At 3 p.m. 5th, off Wollongong, passed the barque Madam de Corset, bound north, who wished to be reported. Whilst coming down the bay at Melbourne on Tuesday afternoon, it blowing a heavy S.W. gale at the time at 3.20, when about five miles from Williamstown, a boat capsized on the port quarter. Immediately tore up for and lowered a boat, and sent two men to the mast-heads. Though we waited nearly an hour, nothing could be seen of any boat, spars, or men. We must have been in the exact spot, as a hat and leather bag were seen quite close. Had there been any persons afloat they must have been seen.

The favourite passenger ship Parramatta, with a full complement of first and second class passengers, and a general cargo, left Plymouth on the 5th September, with light easterly winds and fine weather: this weather with light winds lasted until the 13th, when Madeira was passed, had then very light N.E. trades with very light baffling winds between the trades. The Equator was crossed on the 7th October, 33 days out; from the Equator to the meridian of Greenwich in 40° south latitude had a fairly good run, but from there on to the meridian of St. Paul's had a succession of light baffling winds, principally from the north-eastward; passed the meridian of St. Paul's on the 19th of November; from there had an excellent run of 13 days to Wilson's Promontory, where we reported ship on the 2nd December. After clearing Bass' Straits had three days' light wind, with very heavy squalls off the Howe. At noon on the 5th a severe southerly squall came up, the southerly wind lasting until sighting Sydney Heads, at noon 6th instant. Passed between the Heads at 4 p.m., after a tedious but very dry and pleasant passage.

The mails received, via San Francisco, per R.M.S. Australia, consisted of 144 bags, exclusive of 45 sealed mails for other colonies, viz.:—Honolulu, 89 letters; San Francisco, 1980 letters, 7984 newspapers; other parts of America, 8 letters, 6 newspapers; London, 17,366 letters, 2847 books, 14,568 newspapers; from other colonies, New Zealand, 277 letters, 6 books, 130 newspapers; New Zealand Marine Office, 16 letters, 10 books, 300 newspapers: total, 19,676 letters, 2863 books, 22,988 newspapers.

The following is a list of the passengers per Stad Amsterdam (s.) from Plymouth, for Australia:—For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Price, the Misses Price (2), Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Aubrey Keen, Mr. John Dickson, Mr. Thomas S. Reed, and Mr. Woolley. For Melbourne: Mr. W. Slade, Miss Fiddian, Mr. S. Dyer, Mr. D. Johnstone, Mr. Henderson, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. J. D. Birrell, Mr. H. S. Russell, Mr. Joseph Carwardine, Mrs. Zevenboom, Miss Zevenboom, Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson, Mr. J. R. W. Cook, Mr. T. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quirke. For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Rosenthal, and Miss Esther Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Thomas Hill, Mr. F. G. Gregory, Mr. H. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. John Sidey, Mr. J. F. Robertson, Mr. John White, Mr. Edward Roberts. For Brisbane: Mr. Wight, Miss Wight, Mrs. Scott, Mr. A. Bosanquet. For Nelson: Mr. Edward Buxton. For Auckland: Mr. H. C. Hamilton, Mr. Castendyk, Mr. C. Frickhoffer. For Dunedin—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fox and infant. For Wellington: Mr. Isaac Wing. And 200 intermediate and steerage passengers.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.
December 5.—Wakatipu (s.), Cameron, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.
December 5.—Claymore, barque, Pepper, for Adelaide, with 700 tons coal; Olivia Davis, barque, Patching, for Geelong, with 650 tons coal; Frederica, barque, Pie, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal; Argosy, schooner, Couch, for Adelaide, with 400 tons coal; Cheviot (s.), Clark, for Melbourne, with 900 tons coal; Naiad, brig, Aistrop, for Adelaide, with 470 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.
November 5.—Vibilia, Lalla Rookh, Colonist, Fearless, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.
December 2.—Loch Tay, from Greenock.
December 3.—Siam (s.), from Galle; You Yangs (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Thunderbolt, from London; Langdale, from Liverpool.

Quick Passage of the R.M.S.S. Siam.—The achievement of the R.M.S.S. Siam yesterday, in landing the October Suez mail in 37 days 15 hours apparent time, which is, of course, inclusive of every stoppage, is about the most convincing proof which has yet been afforded of the efficiency and fitness of the P. and O. Company's fleet for the performance of the Australian mail service. To have the mails landed two or three days in advance of contract time has become so common an occurrence as to call for little more than a passing notice, but now and again when they come in six days earlier, and notably, as in the present instance, in which all former effort has been excelled, when they have been delivered fully eight days before time, it is only fair that the fact should have due prominence. The Siam on her previous trip did good work; but on this occasion she has bettered the performance, and the Tanjore will have her work cut out to outstrip her. Singularly enough both vessels met on Saturday at Adelaide, and this, it is said, is the first instance in which the outgoing and incoming mail steamers have exchanged compliments with each other so near the Australian terminus. The run from Galle to King George's Sound is the fastest which has yet been made by the company's steamers; nor has the distance thence to Glenelg ever been accomplished in less time, and the passage all through has unquestionably been one of the smartest things in the annals of the Australian mail service. Captain Hector has therefore every reason to be satisfied with the style in which the Siam has shaped on this trip.—*Argus*, December 4.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.
December 1.—Orient, from London; Niagara, Loch Naw, from Newcastle; Torrens Dredger, from Glasgow.
December 2.—Queen of Nations, Rodney, from London; Day Dawn, from Newcastle; H. M. S. Wolverine, from Melbourne.
December 3.—Emma, from Mauritius.

DEPARTURE.
December 1.—Tanjore (s.), for Galle.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

From London.—Georgina; Bruckley Castle, 88 days out; Anglo-Norman, 90; Brilliant, 69; Duke of Sutherland, 66; Kirkwood, 73; Lammermoor; Rajah; Souvenir, 98; Strathdon; Trevelyn, 65; Trafalgar, 57; Trent (s.); Wave of Life, 78; Windsor Castle, 49; Linbab, 70; Goldingham, 50; Peterborough, 50; Star of China, 50.
From Liverpool.—County of Argyle; Lady Penrhyn, 87; Lottie Stewart; Polynesian, 67; Sarco, 99.
For Swansea.—W. Owen, 53.
From Glasgow.—Snowdon.
From Puget Sound.—Wellington.
From Foochow.—Alice May, 83; Christian, 73.
From Hongkong.—Angola; Jessie.
From New York.—Koiga.
From Java.—David Brown; Lotun.
From Sunderland.—Granville Belle.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Ballina.—Sailed: December 4, Ocean Bride, schooner, for Sydney. December 5, Edith Keep, for Sydney. Several vessels are off the bar.

Clarence Heads.—December 6, the City of Grafton (s.) crossed in at 8.45 a.m. Departures: Agnes Irving (s.), at 8 a.m.; schooners Fearless and Margaret Jane, for Brisbane, and Merchantman and Alice Jane, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 5, Highflyer, from London; Manigan, from New York; December 6, Myrtle Holme, from London. Departure: December 5, Adela, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 6.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Fine.
	Noon.	S.W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.W.	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison, December 7.—9.41 a.m.; 10.2 p.m.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1405	0	1
Wine, still	163	0	5
——, sparkling	14	8	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	162	10	0
—— (in bottle)	110	4	3
Tobacco and snuff	50	12	0
Cigars	239	12	3
Tea	178	10	0
Coffee and chicory	4	16	0
Sugar, refined	13	6	8
—— unrefined	84	3	9
Rice	61	18	0
Dried fruits	97	3	2
Malt	38	16	0
Hops	17	10	0
Specific duty	677	18	0
Pilotage	67	4	8
Harbour and light dues	59	14	8
Total	£3381	7	11

The Alice Mary and Airlie, from Foochow, with teas; and the Parramatta, from London, with general merchandise, arrived to-day.

The Martha Birnie has cleared for London, with 440 tons boghead mineral, 5732 ingots tin, 42 tons slags, 163 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. and 2095 bags copra, 8 bales leather, 22 casks antimony, 71 casks tallow, 1 case tortoiseshell, 2 bales old bagging, 39 bales glue pieces, 153 packages butter, 1 ton 14 cwt. hoops, 3 tons 6 cwt. bones, and 10,200 horns.

The value of the imports at the port of Sydney, for the week ended the 24th November, 1877, amounted to £204,090, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £20,429; brandy, £4856; boots and shoes, £6145; candles, £3548; dried fruits, £3489; flour, £4288; gold, £1354; hops, £1802; iron rails, £1271; live stock, £3730; malt, £4218; opium, £3042; oilmen's stores, £12,614; rice, £1759; salt, £572; sugar, £704; skins and hides, £1279; tea, £11,014; tallow, £1309; tobacco and cigars, £509; tin ore, £5645; tin ingots, £560; timber, £3431; wine, £2967; whisky, £500; wool, £22,220.

The value of exports for the same period amounted to *£110,426*, of which the principal items are: Wool, £58,055; drapery, £10,821; tin, £6940; meat, £3052; flour, £3204; copra, £2445; fancy goods, £2349; maize, £2317; hardware, £2541; coal, £2284; books and stationery, £1749; boots, £1048; fruit (green, £1027, dried, £138), £1065; oil, £748; tea, £711; butter, £763; galvanized iron, £616; bran, £642; hay, £697; drugs, £555; saddlery, £528; earthenware, £473; oysters, £488; hides, £470; leather, £464; jewellery, £421; furniture, £307; beer, £319; matches, £346.

The following table shows the value of imports and exports at the port of Sydney from January 1 to November 24, 1876 and 1877:—

Jan 1 to	1876. Imports.	1876. Exports.	1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.
October 27	£9,740,769	£6,511,918	£10,113,170	£7,214,337
November 3	205,524	248,721	101,997	275,183
" 10	186,858	171,628	96,931	208,431
" 17	406,375	87,014	448,188	120,045
" 24	191,236	348,972	204,060	110,426
	£10,740,757	£7,367,653	£10,964,366	£8,015,822

The Stock and Share market was rather quiet to-day. The slight improvement in Bank of New South Wales shares reported yesterday was not sustained, as a sale was reported at 51½. A marked decline took place in New South Wales funded fours, which were quitted at 92 to 92½—the lowest figure they have ever been sold at. There was a fair demand for Insurance shares, but no disposition to pay sellers' values. Australasian Steam were offered at 19, without business being done. Clarence and Richmond were not offered; buyers of non-preferential at 7½. Coal shares steady at late quotations. Peak Downs Copper changed hands at 5s. 9d.

Extreme dulness is the prevailing feature of the Import markets. There is a slight inquiry for Adelaide flour, and best brands are firm at £15 for bakers' lots. This price agents expect will be fully maintained until next month, when supplies of new will come to hand freely. Wheat remains at 6s. to 6s. 6d. Fencing wire is in fair request, and firm at up to £17. There is also some inquiry for galvanized iron and business could be done if holders would accept the low prices ruling a month back. 1-lb. salmon is rather unsettled, owing to free receipts per Australia. The tea market has had a large increase of stocks by late arrivals, and will be further tested to-morrow when Mr. Threlkeld will offer shipments ex Maid of Judah. At a sale held in Melbourne, on Monday, only 208 packages out of 4479 were disposed of.

Engagements for all the wool that can possibly leave this port in time to catch the next London sales being completed, coupled with the fact that the American demand has been satisfied for the present, caused an easier tone to prevail at public sales this week. Prices all round were lower, especially those of faulty lots, both of greasy and clean. This change was not unlooked for in view of the absence of telegrams regarding the course of the London sales now in progress. Much depends upon the nature of the cablegrams expected hourly to arrive. If the news is satisfactory the change in our market will be followed by a reaction, and a steady market up to the holidays. Sheepskins are firm, best sold at 7d. to 8d.; fleece wool, 13d. to 19d.; greasy, 4½d. to 10½d.

Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co. report by telegram from Melbourne:—

We have this week offered 6600 bales of wool, and sold 4800 bales. Greasy realised from 7d. to 16d., and greasy lambs sold up to 1s. 5½d. Several western clips of greasy wool sold at 13d. to 14d.; we sold inferior to good average washed fleece at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9½d., and quote superior fleece up to 2s. 3d. Cool wool is firm, but inferior is dull of sale.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

Melbourne, Thursday.

New wheat was sold to-day at 5s. 7d. per bushel, and malting barley at 4s. 9d. per bushel. Maize is quoted at 5s. 6d. per bushel, with a drooping market.

Adelaide, Thursday.

Queensland sugars were sold by auction to-day and realized the following prices:—Whites, £36 per ton; yellows, £34 10s. to £35 per ton.

The breadstuff market is quiet. Quotations for wheat are nominal—Port Adelaide sold at 5s. 2d. per bushel, and Port Pirie 4s. 11d. per bushel. Town brands of flour are quoted at £13 per ton, and country brands at £12 5s. per ton.

800 bales of greasy wool sold at auction to-day, at from 7d. to 10½d.

[From our London Special Correspondent.]

London, November 17.

Prices were well sustained at the opening wool sales. Good combing was especially firm. Australian clothing and Cape wools were unchanged. Adelaide combing and greasy, new clip, were ½d. dearer.

The market for colonial Government debentures is steady. Victoria 6 per cent. loan, January and July, is now quoted at 118; and Victoria 4 per cent. loan, January and July, at 98. New South Wales 5 per cent. loan, 1888-1902, is now quoted at 110; and New South Wales 4 per cent. loan, 1903, at 102. New Zealand 5 per cent. consolidated is quoted at 105½.

The money market is rather firmer. The Bank minimum is unchanged.

Discount rates in the opening market are stiffening.

The Bank reserve is slightly better than last week.

Business in the foreign stock markets is very dull.

Consols are steady at 96⅜.

The corn market has declined 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter. Home deliveries are moderate. Foreign arrivals are very large. There is no Adelaide wheat in the market. New Zealand wheat is selling ex store per 496 lbs., according to quality, at 38s to 55.

Copper of all kinds is quiet, at late quotations.

The tin market is depressed, with little business doing. The present quotation for Australian is £68.

New Zealand hemp is firmly held.

London, November 26.

The money market is easier, and money is becoming scarce in the open market.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent. The market rate for 3-months' bills is 3⅞.

The recent bullion movements are in our favour.

Australian securities in general have escaped the depression existing in most other stock markets.

The tone of the wool market betrays symptoms of weakness, and the prices of Australian are irregular and depressed. Inferior Cape wools are lower. 65,046 bales were catalogued, and 6000 were withdrawn.

The copper and tin markets are weaker.

The wheat market is unchanged.

New Zealand hemp is firm.

There have been large arrivals of preserved meats, and prices are lower.

London, November 29.

The Bank rate of discount is 4 per cent.

"The Drought Broken."—These words have got quite out of use (says the *Maitland Mercury* of Tuesday), so hopeless appeared the lookout, but last evening we heard them uttered once more. A telegram from Baradine, received yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Brunker, Wolfe, and Badgery, countermanded an order for food to be sent up, and said they had had splendid rains about Baradine, and considered the drought thoroughly broken. From other sources that firm and ourselves have heard that on Sunday, as the effect of rains, the creeks at Willow Tree, Quirindi, and Werriss Creek were running. Werriss Creek, it was added, had not run for four years until now.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MEADOWS, ASHFIELD PARK.—BY PAYMENT of £5 deposit and quarterly payments of £5, you can purchase a good plot of Building Land, near the Croydon Station, with immediate possession so that you can build at once, or not, as you please. The soil is good, the locality is healthy, and the neighbourhood is an increasing one. Plans and particulars from Hardie and Gorman, 175, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—READ AUCTION NOTICE OF LAND Sale, at Regent's Park, Saturday, December 8, at 3 o'clock. R. J. Hughes and Co., Auctioneers, 292, Pitt-street.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—THE MAYOR WILL be in attendance at the Town Hall, Sydney, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to receive subscriptions in aid of the above fund. James Merriman.

LAND, LAND, LAND.—GLEBE POINT ROAD, COOK-street, George-street, William-street, Alfred-street, and to the Harbour, to be sold, on Saturday next, on the ground, at 3 3 p.m. Lithographs at office, Temperance Hall, J. W. Watkin, Auctioneer.

MARYVILLE, GLEBE POINT ROAD.—COMMODIOUS well-situated genteel family residence, to be sold on Saturday next, at 3 p.m. J. W. Watkin, Auctioneer.

CLEARING SALE OF UNSOLD PORTION OF FURNITURE, &c., removing to the back on Monday next. J. Newton, 84, York-street.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE).—CAPITAL, £250,000. Reserves, £30,000.—A Colonial Proprietary, with unlimited liability.

STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Zealand.—Capital £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. Park, Agent.

CIGARS—CIGARS—CIGARS.—3s PER 100; CUT TOBACCO, 2s lb. T. Saywell, Tobacco Merchant, 4, Park-street.

THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER, PRICE ONE Penny. The Echo contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. The Echo, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE AND PAINLESS DENtistry.—Mr. Gustavus Gabriel has removed to more commodious premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution.—Not connected with any other person.

DENTISTRY, 1877.—THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 5, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

LAVENU AND CO., 20, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.—Ladies' French Boot Depot. Boots, shoes, and slippers.

MR. RAWORTH'S ART DISTRIBUTION WILL TAKE place 8th December, 4 p.m., at 147, Phillip-street.

S. WHIDDON WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION to his new and superior Stock of Boots and Shoes, ex late arrivals, 139, Oxford-street.

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN PARCELS, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS. EVERY genuine bottle has a label on the top with the name of the Sole Agents, M. Moss and Co., Sydney and Melbourne.

PRIME NORTH WILTS CHEESE. HARRISON AND Attwood, 251, George-street.

DURING DISCUSSIONS ON FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION great attention is naturally given to the Manufacturing industries of New South Wales. To assist in the investigation of this important subject a series of articles is now appearing in the Sydney Mail, descriptive and illustrative of the various manufactures. Subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street.

WHY SUFFER SO LONG FROM THAT WOUND when by expending 1s you may cure it by applying Josephson's Australian Ointment. Sold everywhere throughout the colonies.

THERE IS NO ART JOURNAL PUBLISHED IN THE Australian colonies. To make up for the absence of such a journal, great attention is paid to the illustration department of the Sydney Mail. An Illustrated Supplement is issued every week, the subject being of a local character, or selected by the London agent. Articles on Art in its various branches are included in this department of the Sydney Mail. Subscription: 5s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

SINGAPORE PRODUCE, NOW LANDING EX BOWEN.—White Pepper, Pearl Sago, Rattans. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

THE PILGRIM, 18TH THOUSAND.—READ THE CAFE Article—Startling disclosures. Office, 106, King-street.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—JUST RECEIVED EX S. S. BEAGLE, weekly shipment Marble Lime, at Wharf, 6, King-street.

REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED on account of its nourishing properties.

KEYZOR, THE ONLY OPTICIAN, 324, GEORGE-ST. has just received two cases Optical Goods.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1877.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

The time table for the Pacific Mail Service was laid upon the table.

Mr. Docker informed the Council that Sir John Robertson received from the Governor this afternoon a note, in which it was stated that this morning his Excellency had entrusted to Sir Henry Parkes the task of forming an Administration, and his Excellency therein also requested that an adjournment of the House till Tuesday should be moved. This being the state of affairs, he (Mr. Docker) now moved the adjournment of the Council.

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at twenty-eight minutes before 5 o'clock, adjourned to Wednesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Sir John Robertson read a letter from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that Sir Henry Parkes had undertaken to form a new Government, and desiring, at that gentleman's request, that the House be adjourned till Tuesday. He moved the adjournment accordingly.

The House adjourned at 4.33 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A paper read by Mr. James Caird at the Social Science Congress at Aberdeen, on economy and trade, with special reference to the condition and prospects of British agriculture, contained some striking illustrations of national inter-dependence and the advantages of free trade. It was not made up of calculations or comparisons intended to show how this country had advanced or that had receded through the adoption respectively of sound or unsound principles of fiscal policy. Its object was rather to exhibit at a glance how the progress of England's manufacturing industry had been accompanied by an expansion of her demands upon the raw material *and* food-producing countries of the world, and to show further that, while she was becoming increasingly dependent upon them every year for the very staff of life, her position was not growing precarious on that account, but, on the contrary, was strengthened by the widening of the range from which she drew her supplies. Some of the facts set forth in the paper—as was necessarily the case in dealing with so large a question as the food-supply of Great Britain—were of general interest.

The first matter touched upon was the supply of wheat. It is a common subject of lamentation in this colony that our production of wheat falls so far short of our own demands. To a certain extent, the complaint is well founded. So far as capital and labour employed in the cultivation of wheat are misapplied, or ill-applied, and fail to produce their due results, the failure is of course to be regretted. So far as capital and labour that might be beneficially employed in cultivating wheat are employed otherwise to less profit, that also is to be regretted. But the mere fact that we do not grow enough wheat for our own consumption, but have to pay large sums annually in the purchase of it, is not in itself an unhealthy sign, for it may be simply the result of our capital and labour being applied in a more profitable manner. If this reasoning were not correct, the position of Great Britain would be deplorable indeed. The area of wheat now under cultivation is less than what it was a year ago by nearly a million acres, or one-fifth. Before 1860 the import of foreign wheat had not exceeded an average of 4,500,000 quarters; during the last five years they reached an annual average of 12,400,000 quarters. The foreign wheat trade of the country involves the movement of six million tons a year, the value of which is more than fifty millions sterling. And within the last five years and a half the money sent abroad to pay for foreign wheat exceeded the payment during the preceding corresponding period by one hundred and sixty millions sterling, in consequence, partly of bad harvests, and partly of the increasing demand. The price of wheat having risen 20s. per quarter higher than the average of the last two years, this would represent an addition of twenty-three millions to the cost of next year's bread.

Mr. Caird admits that this increase of price must appear at first sight as an addition to the evils of a depressed state of trade; but he regards it at the same time as necessary in order to stimulate production at home and abroad. The decrease in the acreage under wheat in Great Britain is accounted for by the fact that it has been found more profitable to invest money in the cultivation of other crops, or in other enterprises than agriculture; and the same influences would tell in different degrees elsewhere. A moderately cheap supply of wheat, however, is an essential condition of the progress of all industrial enterprise; and under free trade this has been procured for the country. Whilst capital and labour have been employed to a constantly increasing extent in mining and manufacturing industries, their products distributed throughout the world have brought back in exchange supplies of wheat that have more than kept pace in their increase with the increase of the demand for them. The result is shown in a few figures. For twenty years preceding free trade, the average price of wheat per quarter was 59s. 8d.; for the last twenty years it was 51s. 4d., a fall of 11 per cent. And another result is shown in the fact that the consumption has increased faster than the population. Taking a period of sixteen years, before 1868, the consumption per head during the first half of it was 311 lbs., and during the second half 335 lbs. To that extent, and in that respect, therefore, the people are better off by making and exporting freely what they find it most profitable to employ their energies in making, and by importing as freely what other countries find their profit in producing.

We have seen how a succession of bad harvests at home increases the dependence of the country upon foreign supplies. But there is another way of looking at the matter. But for the existence of speedy communication with all parts of the world, and of that commerce, which makes all lands tributary in the supply of British wants, what would have been the condition of the people? Every year there are abundant harvests somewhere, and the people of England profit by them, whilst the fortunate cultivators find their gain in so large and satisfactory a market. The United States, and Canada, France, and Russia contribute; and when the supply has failed in one quarter it has always been made good in another. Even India during the present year furnished one-tenth of the whole supply. Another effect of bad harvests and widening commerce has been the introduction of maize as an article of large consumption. Last year the import of this article from America increased suddenly from 600,000 to 1,300,000 tons. The importations of it rose after bad harvests in 1867, 1875, and 1876; and the circumstance may almost be taken as establishing a rule that wheat cannot henceforth rise in scarcity or price beyond a certain point, without bringing maize into the market, and so mitigating the evil. A somewhat similar rule has been established in the case of potatoes. Germany is now the great potato country; but the root is grown there for the purpose of distilling potato spirit. If the price in England touches a point at which more profit can be made by exportation than by distillation, a supply at once sets in from Germany.

The lesson for us in Australia is not to trouble ourselves unduly about the money we are sending out of the country, or the goods we are importing from abroad. It is very certain that we cannot send money out of the country unless we first earn it; and the question for us is, whether we could earn more at any other occupations than those we follow. The people of England earn more by devoting a large portion of their energies to manufactures than they would by confining themselves to agriculture. With a larger population the individual consumption of wheat is greater. Should we earn more by turning our attention to manufactures, to the neglect of pastoral and agricultural enterprise? England has advanced in prosperity in proportion as the natural advantages peculiar to the country have been turned to account; and the Australian colonies have advanced in proportion as they have acted upon the same principle. Our own facilities of production, and the demands of the English market correspond. What we can grow most readily, they are most eager to obtain; and it would be fighting against nature and the teachings of experience for us, as for them, to endeavour by any waste of energy, or any artificial process to reverse our respective positions. An old and thickly peopled manufacturing country is to newer lands like ours as a town to the surrounding rural district; and it is folly for the town to set itself up to do the work of the country, or for the country to undertake prematurely the work of the town. Both gain most when each does its own work, and there is freedom of exchange between them.

THE unusual and surprising results of the last elections for East and West Sydney were, in the first instance, ascribed to the practice of plumping, resorted to by the friends of candidates supposed to have been in danger. As an Electoral Bill is tolerably sure to form part of the programme of the session, and as its provisions may be modified by those who entertain strong opinions in regard to this practice, it would be as well to ascertain, if possible, how far the general opinion in regard to the last city elections is sound. Rumour is a dangerous basis for legislation, and is just as likely to be wrong as right. In this case it need not be trusted, for better evidence is to be had. The best would be for Parliament to call for those ponderous boxes in which the ballot papers are locked up, and have a new scrutiny. But we doubt whether the result would be worth the trouble. An easier test can be applied, not absolutely accurate, but sufficiently so for the purpose.

First, we will take East Sydney. The number of electors on the rolls is 13,218, and of these only 7156 went to the poll. But the papers of 240 were thrown aside as informal, leaving the total number of voters only 6916. Now suppose every one of these had voted for four candidates, as he was entitled to do, the total number of votes recorded for all the candidates would have been 27,664. The number reported by the Returning-officer was 21,655. Therefore, the number of votes thrown away, as some would put it, could not have been more than 6009, and that represents only 1502 electors out of all who went to the polling booths that did not vote for four members. How did these fifteen hundred vote? Probably the largest number of them voted for three candidates on the ground that they did not think there was a fourth worthy of their confidence. Nearly as many must have voted for two members, and the remainder plumped for their favourite candidate. But suppose the three-member, two-member, and one-member votes were equal, it follows there could not have been more than 500 plumpers recorded for all the twelve candidates at the last election for East Sydney. If it were fair to divide these plumpers among all the candidates, they would have an average of 42 each. It is quite fair to believe that the friends of candidates supposed to be weak would plump for them, and that at least six or seven of the rejected candidates had the full benefit of this supposition on the part of their friends. In regard to the four who were successful, the facts here submitted render it doubtful whether any one of them had as many as 100 plumpers recorded in his favour. The only candidates whose prospects of success could have been determined by plumping, as it was exercised at this election, were Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Stuart. The difference of votes between them was only 87, and nothing but actual inspection of the ballot papers can determine the precise causes which determined so close a contest. But however matters may be in the case of these two competitors, in regard to the whole general election for East Sydney, the figures given above prove clearly that the commonly-received opinion was wrong, and that plumping was not carried on to any extraordinary or disconcerting extent as compared with previous occasions. At the general election of 1874-5 the number on the rolls was 11,409, and the number who voted, exclusive of informal votes, was 6430. That gives a possible total for all the candidates of 25,720. The actual total was 21,353, which represents a loss of 4367 votes, or 1092 electors who voted for three members, for two, and for one. Comparing the two, it will be seen that 486 more electors recorded their votes at the late election than at the previous one, and 410 more were content to vote for less than four members on this occasion than on the former one. Judging from the state of parties we are inclined to believe that the double and three-cornered votes, much more than plumping, account for the difference.

Let us next try the question in regard to West Sydney. The number on the rolls this year is 10,097. The number who went to the poll was 6542, but the papers of 400 of these were informal, a fact which points to the need of the schoolmaster in this great metropolitan electorate. The electors whose votes were taken numbered 6142, and if they had all voted for four candidates the total aggregate of votes would have been 24,568. Altogether the thirteen candidates polled 18,497 votes, which leaves a difference of 6091, or 1523 electors who voted for three candidates, two, and one, according to their own pleasure or sense of duty. Here we have an electorate smaller by one-fourth than East Sydney, sending to the polling booths only about one-eighth less voters, a larger number of whom voted for favourite candidates less than their full quota of four; so that plumping and two and three cornered voting went on to a much larger extent in West than in East Sydney. Let us compare this with the previous general election. In 1874 the number on the rolls for West Sydney was 8853, and the number whose votes were accepted was 5574, which gives a total possible aggregate of 22,296 votes. At that election there were nine candidates and they polled 15,331 votes, leaving a loss of 6965 votes. That means that 1741 electors in that constituency voted for less than four candidates, a much larger number than at the recent election.

To explain these varying phenomena would require information such as none but the most skilful experts in electioneering could give, and perhaps also an appeal to the tribunals of the country. The points which will most forcibly occur to the minds of reflecting men are that in the metropolitan electorates there should be such a large number possessing the franchise without caring to use it; and that among those who do use it, there should be such an inexplicable and unprincipled amount of cross-voting as these electoral vagaries clearly indicate. We cannot imagine any Electoral Bill capable of remedying faults of this kind. To talk about the country being in an agony of electoral excitement in favour of reform in the face of such proofs of indifference is sheer nonsense or else the veriest humbug. The whole political atmosphere wants clearing, and the whole tone of public life purifying and elevating. Something was expected from the last general election, and perhaps if one would get it, we shall act wisely to credit the Assembly with the best intentions, and to hope as long as hope is possible. It is never too late to despair, and in matters political the country has been on the verge of that long enough.

The Political Situation.—Sir Henry Parkes has been entrusted by his Excellency the Governor with the task of forming a new Administration; and the Legislative Assembly therefore adjourned last night, on the motion of the Hon. Sir John Robertson, till Tuesday next. It was not until late in the day that the leader of the Opposition accepted the duty of forming a new Cabinet, and sufficient time has not elapsed to allow of definite progress being made; but it appears that it is the intention of the Premier to select his colleagues from the Opposition and the Cross Benches. The names of several gentlemen were freely mentioned yesterday evening as having been communicated with by Sir Henry Parkes. They are Mr. Farnell, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. J. F. Burns, and Mr. Sutherland.

The Indian Famine Fund.—The amount of money received by his Worship the Mayor towards the Indian Famine Fund amounts altogether to about £12,700, and the Mayor expects to send away another instalment of £2000 by the next English mail.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Term List: Crown case: The Queen v. Henry Curtis. Motions Generally.—Motions, &c.: Fogarty v. Ruth, adjourned, new trial motion, part heard; in re David Pye, prohibition; in re John Daniel, mandamus; in re W. F. Collier, prohibition; in re Real Property Act, exparte Pollard. Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Scott and others, to tax defendants' costs.

District Court.—Friday, December 7.—On. Sa. Motions: Giblin v. Mylecharine, Saddington v. Keele, Crocker v. M'Kay, Blair v. Woodbury, Charles and another v. De Boos, Drury v. Fenton, Wray v. Walker, Burt v. Armstrong. Rehearings: Caird v. Hickey and others, Anderson v. Senigan, Gilhooley v. Lynch. Causes: Reuss v. O'Neill, King v. M'Carty, Jacobson v. Gas Company, Bishop v. W[illegible]oller, Reed v. Carruthers, Gordon v. Keys, Green and another v. Donaldson, Hawthorne v. Yeomans, Wright v. Mayhew, Thompson v. Fennelly, Watson v. Alsum, Wilton v. Russell, O'Meara v. Wright, Thompson and another v. Harris, Hayes v. Mackin.

The Mail Service.—In our advertising columns is published a time table for the mail service via San Francisco. This new table will come into operation on the 1st January next, and it will be noticed that the mail for England will leave Sydney on the 3rd instead of the 11th January, as provided in the table which will die out with the present year.

The Sydney Mail.—There are some interesting illustrations given with this week's *Sydney Mail*. That of a local character is one showing the interior of the Legislative Council Chamber during the ceremony of the opening of Parliament, when the Governor delivers the speech to the members of both Houses. Another effective picture is that showing the Czar of Russia in his winter palace, St. Petersburg, marking the number of the regiments or the recruits in the presence of his nobles and officers. The brigand character of some of the irregular troops in the pay of the Sultan of Turkey is admirably depicted in the engraving entitled Bashi-Bazouks at bay. Among the letter-press articles will be found an interesting account of the Melbourne Cattle Sale Yards, also information under the heading "Papal Conclave," describing the mode of procedure in the election of a Pope. The usual News Letter and Budget for the outgoing English mail are also given. No. 3 of the series of "Commercial Architecture" is presented as an extra supplement.

Experimental School Lectures.—Mr. H. A. Severn has, by special request, made arrangements to deliver a course of six lectures, especially adapted for scholars of the various schools. The first of these lectures will be given this afternoon, at the School of Arts. Subject: Voltaic electricity.

The Sydney Municipal Council.—The usual weekly meeting of the committee of this Council took place yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, when his Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and the following aldermen were present:—Messrs. Roberts, Taylor, Palmer, Carpenter, Kippax, Oatley, Fowler, Chapman, Maze, Playfair, Moore, and Green. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The wages for the past week amounted to £1187. Alderman Chapman complained of the water-main at the back of Gordon-terrace, near Chapman-street, being choked up. The report of the inspector of the markets was read in accordance with a petition presented by Alderman Maze on behalf of a large number of market gardeners. The report recommended that the petitioners' request be not complied with, as the petitioners had been allowed more liberty with respect to their produce than was provided for by by-law No. 20. Alderman Oatley suggested that the Mayor should call at some future date a special meeting of the committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the assessment of certain properties in the city for water. Some discussion ensued with respect to the supplying of different premises by meter, where the water is used for steam purposes; but the remainder of the business principally related to matters of no public importance.

Manning the Batteries.—To-morrow has been appointed as the day to give the Volunteers an opportunity of having a general turn-out and of handling the big guns on the fortifications. For this purpose each gun on the batteries will be served with ten rounds of blank ammunition, and the field guns twenty rounds each, while for the small arms thirty rounds will be served per man. The following is the brigade order which has been issued for the instruction of the artillery:—No. 1 Battery will parade at the Inner Domain, at 12.30 p.m., with two 9-pounder field guns and horses. No. 2 Battery will parade at Dawes Battery, at 12.30 p.m., with two 9-pounder field guns and horses. The drivers of these batteries to be at the Ordnance Stores by 11.30 a.m. The Field Batteries will proceed, under the command of Major Wells, to North Shore. No. 3 Battery will parade at the Victoria Barracks at 1 p.m., and proceed with two guns to Watson's Bay by road. Drivers to be at the Ordnance Stores by 12 noon. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 Batteries will fall-in at Circular Quay, at 1.30 p.m., and proceed per steamer under Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson to the various batteries, viz., 4, 6, and 7 to Outer Middle Head; 8 and 9 to Casemate; 10 and 11 to George's Head. The troops will embark at the Circular Quay and be conveyed to the respective batteries by steamers specially provided. The Naval Brigade will represent an attacking party, and the Volunteer Rifles will be exercised in the manœuvres pertaining to their branch of the service.

The Bathing Reserve, Lavender Bay.—The committee of the above reserve held a meeting in the St. Leonards Council Chambers, on Monday last, Mr. W. Tunks in the chair. The meeting was not well attended. The secretary stated that he had sent circulars to all the collectors and members of committee, inviting their attendance or to furnish him with the list of promises of subscriptions, but had only received the few answers which were read. Subscriptions and promises received since last meeting, amounting to £45, were handed to the treasurer, principally collected by Messrs. Woolcott, Thorne, M'Mahon, Mackenzie, Kendall, and Langley. It was pointed out that if a few more gentlemen would interest themselves in this movement, or the inhabitants were a little more anxious about it, it would prevent the Government vote of £200 from lapsing. The amount now required is about £76. The site is regarded as a splendid one, and the most central for the North Shore, but unfortunately it is situated in a municipality (East St. Leonards), which seems to take no interest in it, while access to it is obtained only through the borough of Victoria.

Manufacture of Jam.—It has long been a matter of reproach to this colony, which produces fruit so abundantly, that every year large quantities are absolutely wasted, that no steps should have been taken to utilise this important product in the shape of jams and preserves. It is true that some attempts have at various times been made to establish this industry, but it has always been upon a small scale, and the fact remains that we are dependant for our supply of jam upon Tasmania and the other colonies. It is very gratifying to learn that an effort is now being made to compete fairly with our neighbours in this direction, and that there is a probability of our being supplied with preserves grown in our own orchards, and we may hope, in time, manufactured with sugar also home grown. The Sydney Jam Company, whose works are at Alexandria, only a short distance from the city, have now so far completed their operations that their first instalment of jams is being placed upon the market, and they expect to be in a position to meet the demand which has already grown up for their wares. The company have engaged two of the most competent jam-makers from Tasmania to superintend their works, and as it is undeniable that the fruit grown here equals that produced anywhere else in Australia, it is no wonder that the jams and marmalades they have turned out will bear favourable comparison with those of the other colonies; indeed the trials made on board several of the steamships sailing to and from this port have indicated a preference for the New South Wales article. The company get up their jams in handsome tins, with neat labels, and the varieties they have at present produced comprise raspberry, black currant, plum, strawberry, cherry, gooseberry, mulberry, violet plum, and marmalade, but they intend to manufacture jams from every kind of fruit produced here in sufficient abundance, and also to go into the preservation of tart fruits in cans and bottles. It will be an additional source of satisfaction to those who wish to encourage a local industry to learn, as we are assured by the agent, Mr. G. W. Tate, of 86, Sussex-street, that the jams produced by the company can be sold at a cheaper rate than the imported goods.

The Snail's Bay Regatta.—This generally quiet little place—Snail's Bay—will no doubt present a lively appearance to-morrow, should the day prove fine, on the occasion of its second annual regatta. The committee have spared no pains in their endeavour to provide a programme that will be attractive to those who are fond of aquatic sports; and, as the entries have filled up pretty well, a pleasant afternoon may be passed in witnessing the various contests. For the convenience of visitors to the flagship, it will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that steamers will ply to and fro between the flagship and some of the wharfs.

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FIRE.—About half-past 8 o'clock, on Wednesday night last, an alarm was given that a fire had broken out at the Friendship Hotel, kept by Mr. Swadling, at the corner of Goulburn and Sussex streets; but, fortunately, it was extinguished by Mr. Swadling and the neighbours before any damage was done other than the destruction of the window curtains and bed-curtains of the room in which the fire originated. A nurse and child had a very narrow escape from death. The nurse had lain down on the bed with the child under her care, and both had gone to sleep. Previous to this, she left a candle burning close to the window, near which the bed was situated. The window, being slightly open for ventilation, a puff of wind blew the curtains on to the light of the candle, and at once set them on fire, and the flames were communicated to the bed curtains. Fortunately, the reflection of the fire was seen from outside the building; and Mr. Swadling having aroused the nurse and her charge, was enabled speedily, with the assistance of neighbours, to get the flames completely subdued.—About five minutes past 9 o'clock last night, an alarm was given that a fire had broken out at a house, 127, Riley-street, near Stanley-street, in the occupation of Agnes Wallis. The tenant of the house was out, and had left a servant girl in charge. This girl went to turn down a kerosene lamp in the back bedroom, and as she was doing this the lamp exploded. She seems to have been deficient in presence of mind; for instead of seeking to extinguish the fire resulting from the explosion, she went to the top of the building and began to cry out, "Fire! Fire!" Neighbours gave their services readily, and by their exertions, together with those of the firemen who had promptly arrived on the spot, the fire was extinguished, but not before the interior of the bedroom had been gutted. The bedding therein was destroyed, the furniture scorched, the walls were charred, and the ceiling blackened by smoke. The amount of damage is about £50.

WOMEN-STABBING.—A correspondent writes:—"The cases related in your recent issues are strangely like those mentioned in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, pp. 439-40, under the heading 'Monster, The.' This was a wretch, named Renwick Williams, who prowled nightly through the streets of London, secretly armed with a sharp instrument, a double-edged knife, with which he shockingly wounded numbers of females whose more respectable appearance attracted his attention. He was tried and convicted on a variety of these charges, July 8, 1790. It is earnestly to be hoped that the modern 'monster' will be speedily detected and awarded the punishment due to such an infamous brute."

DEATH IN THE INFIRMARY.—About noon on Wednesday, a man known as "the Carpenter," but whose real name has not transpired, and who had been lodging for some months past at Mathew's boarding-house, in Kent-street, was taken from that place to the Sydney Infirmary. He was unconscious when admitted into the institution, and died there yesterday forenoon. We publish the following description of the deceased, with the view of aiding the identification:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very slight build, dark complexion, thin features, small dark whiskers, shabbily dressed, a native of the North of Ireland, a carpenter, and lately working at Rushcutter Bay.

PARRAMATTA JUNCTION CHURCH.—This school-church, just completed in this important and rising district, was opened on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Canon Gunther. It is capable of containing about 200 people, and was quite full some time before service commenced. A large number of the parishioners were unable to gain admittance. The service was the usual evening service with special Psalms and Lessons.

SURRY HILLS BAND OF HOPE AND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—On Monday evening last a public meeting was held in the Botany-street Wesleyan Schoolroom, in connection with the above. In the absence of the Rev. J. Gardiner, who had been requested to preside but was unable to attend, Mr. J. Buckland occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, after which addresses were delivered by the chairman and Mr. N. Hollinworth, and recitations were given by Messrs. J. Caldwell and F. Buchanan. At the close of the meeting seven came forward and signed the pledge-book, making the total enrolled 176.

CHILD DROWNED IN A WELL.—About 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a child named Sydney Roland Goddard, aged two years and two months, the son of George Goddard, market gardener, of Botany, was, by his sister Alice, found drowned in a well close to his father's house. Medical assistance was immediately procured, but it was of no avail. The deceased was last seen by his mother about a quarter before 1 o'clock. As he was not seen for some time afterwards, search was made, and his dead body was found as stated. It is supposed that he fell into the well while floating some small fig boxes, which were found in the water. An inquest on the body was held at Botany yesterday afternoon by the City Coroner, when a verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned by the jury.

WELLBANK'S ALMANAC FOR 1878.—The Australian Nautical Almanac and Coaster's Guide for the Southern and Eastern Coasts Australia, has been issued for the eighteenth year, by the publishers, Messrs. James Reading and Co., of George-street, Sydney. The volume has been compiled by Captain S. S. Sustenance, marine surveyor, and is issued for the 1878 in an enlarged form, presenting a considerable improvement on previous publications. In addition to this, the typographical arrangements are superior, and on the whole this Nautical Almanac and Coasters' Guide for Australia reflects credit both on the editor and the publishers. Much attention has been given to the introduction of new features, which will be greatly appreciated by mariners, and the desire has been to give the latest directions with accuracy, so as to make the almanac as useful as possible to those for whom it is especially intended. Although prepared and issued in the city of Sydney, the object of the publishers is to make the work, from year to year, a thoroughly Australian production, so that mariners may rely upon the varied changes which the several Governments may introduce in sailing directions, and any alterations which may be regarded as desirable, not only at the ports, but also wherever fresh marine features are presented. In all these respects, even to inserting new instructions up to the present month of December, 1877, especial care has been given by Captain Sustenance to make this department complete. The new issue for 1878 contains so much information for reference that in a short review it is impossible to do more than give a bare epitome of its contents. Amongst the additional matter are several elaborate tables for calculating seamen's wages, the size and weights of cables and anchors, strength of wire and hemp ropes, correcting the equation of time at sea, the sun's declination at sea, variation of the moon's meridian passage, the distance of terrestial objects at sea, variation of the compass, and a host of interesting topics for the mariner, which will be found useful for reference at all seasons of the year. The calendar has been specially compiled for this work, also the nautical ephemeris for each month. Full sailing directions are given for Sydney, and all the Australian ports, with the lighthouses and lightships. Storm signals, with descriptive and numerical flags, properly coloured, are included. A fuller description of the ports of Victoria has been added this year, and a useful table of distances inside the Port Phillip Heads. The charges made at the docks and patent slips appear, with a list of the certificated officers in the mercantile marine service up to date, and a list of the telegraph stations on the coast of New South Wales. For Queensland, a full description of the ports is given, including Trinity Harbour, Daintree River, and the newly-established port at Thursday Island, with a list of the beacons, lights, and recently-discovered dangers in the inner route of Torres Straits. The magnetic bearings and distances on the south coast, from Cape Leeuwin to Lady Elliot Island, are given; also on the east coast. A list of the principal lights, and positions of headlands throughout Australia is also given, together with a variety of useful tables of information on several subjects, which would occupy too much space to enumerate. On glancing through the book recently issued under the title named, it would appear that such a production must be valuable to the commercial and marine interests, and it is satisfactory to know that the support accorded to the publishers has induced them to extend the sphere of their operations. We understand it is intended to continue adding any new and important features which may be suggested from year to year, so as to mark this "Nautical Almanac and Coasters' Guide" as inseparable from the mercantile and nautical public of Australia.

WRIT RETURNABLE ON HOLIDAYS.—A decision as to the validity of a writ returnable on a holiday was given by the Supreme Court Judges on Saturday (the *Melbourne Daily Telegraph* states) in the case of Merry v. Nicholson. Mr. W. R. Merry instituted an action against Mr. Germain Nicholson for malicious arrest, and the defendant pleaded that the writ on which the plaintiff was arrested was for costs and returnable on the 20th June. The plaintiff demurred to the plea, and it was urged in support that the 20th June being the anniversary of her Majesty's accession to the throne, was a *dies non*. The Court supported this view, and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

DEATH BY SHOOTING AT BALMAIN.—This forenoon the City Coroner will resume at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, an adjourned inquest touching the cause of death of the young man Claverhouse, who was found lying dead at Balmain with a pistol shot wound through his brain.

MARINE BENEFIT AND SEAMEN'S SOCIETY.—On Wednesday a deputation from the Sydney Marine Benefit and Seamen's Society waited upon the hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Long, at the Colonial Treasury. The deputation were introduced by Mr. Cameron, M.L.A., and consisted of Mr. G. H. Green, Mr. Collins, Mr. Russell, Mr. Musto, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Barker. The above gentlemen brought under the notice of the hon. Mr. Long the frequent interference of the shipping officials with seamen engaging at the office; also, the very meagre accommodation allowed to seamen whose business takes them to the shipping office; also, the great difference in the conducting of affairs in connection with the shipping offices in this colony and other parts of the world. The deputation pointed out to the hon. Treasurer that there was a special tax upon seamen which exceeded considerably the expenditure in maintaining the shipping offices, and they prayed for some consideration at the hands of the Government. The hon. Treasurer informed the deputation that he would if possible take immediate action with reference to the matter complained of, and would leave a minute of the deputation's complaints for his successor. The deputation thanked the Minister for his courtesy, and withdrew.

THE LATE HURRICANE IN THE INTERIOR.—As an instance of the extraordinary force of the wind (says the *Braidwood Dispatch*, commenting upon the recent hurricane), we may mention that at a little before noon, when the Araluen coach drew out into the street in front of the Commercial Hotel, in readiness for the horses to be put to, it was caught by a tremendous gust and fairly lifted over to the opposite side of the street, where it was arrested in its progress by coming into contact with the verandah in front of Mrs. Edwards's house, a part of which was stove in.

SAVING THE LIFE OF MR. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WILKINSON.—A very pleasing incident (says the *Newcastle Herald*), alike creditable to both parties, occurred at the close of the District Court sittings on Tuesday. Some months back, Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, while bathing on the beach at the rear of the hospital, was, like many other inexperienced bathers have been, carried away by the drawback, and, but for the assistance of Mr. R. B. Hogue, of this town (clerk to Mr. R. W. Thompson, solicitor), he would have been carried out to sea and have perished. Mr. Hogue, seeing his danger, plunged into the water and eventually succeeded in bringing him safely to the shore. His Honor proved his remembrance of Mr. Hogue's bravery on Tuesday afternoon, at the close of the court, by the presentation of a very massive and valuable gold ring to his preserver as a memento of the occurrence. The ring bears the inscription of "R. B. Hogue, from Judge Wilkinson, 6th March, 1877," and no doubt will be long preserved by Mr. Hogue. We understand that this is the fifth instance in which Mr. Hogue has been the means, under Providence, of rescuing his fellow-creatures from a watery grave in this port. The public may be thankful that, although Mr. Hugh Holt has left Newcastle, his mantle has fallen upon a most worthy and equally brave successor in the person of Mr. Hogue.

VISIT OF A SOUTH SEA ISLAND CHIEF TO QUEENSLAND.—We were honoured yesterday (the *Maryborough Chronicle* of the 29th ultimo says) by the presence of a distinguished visitor to our office, being no less a personage than Ettaka, hereditary chief of the district of Waisisi, in the island of Tanna, who has come to Queensland in the schooner Pacific to assure himself of the well-being of those of his subjects who are employed on the sugar plantations in this district. It is the fashion nowadays for potentates to travel, and it would be well if all who do so were actuated by motives so philanthropic as those of Ettaka, who, notwithstanding his somewhat ungainly appearance, gives proof of no little intelligence, and is sufficiently master of both English and French to make himself fairly understood in both languages. This is by no means his first trip in search of information. In the capacity of coxswain to a boat's crew he has visited most of the islands of the New Hebrides Group, and has likewise spent some time at Noumea, which accounts for his knowledge of French. Ettaka was accompanied by Mr. Robinson, the Government agent, who went with the Pacific on her last voyage, and who proposes to take him for a trip to Brisbane, to see Mr. Gray, the immigration agent. Since the arrival of the vessel he has been holding regular levees of his countrymen on board, and expresses the utmost satisfaction with their reports of the treatment they receive. Altogether we should judge that Maryborough has made a decidedly favourable impression on his Highness, who, not being admissable as a passenger, was fain to ship under the articles of a common sailor rather than forego the task he has imposed on himself. During his absence the domain of Waisisi will be ruled by his brother, said to be also a very intelligent and capable chief. The best results for the peaceful prosecution of the labour trade, so far as Tanna is concerned, may be augured from Ettaka's visit, and it is to be wished that it may prove an inducement to other Polynesian head men to come and see for themselves.

REMAINS OF OLD MELBOURNE.—Some ghastly remains of old Melbourne (the *Argus* states) were unearthed a few days ago. A new market is being built in Victoria-street, on a site which partly encroaches upon the old Melbourne Cemetery, and, when it was first proposed to put this land to secular uses, some objections were raised on the ground that it was consecrated and sacred ground. However, a little further inquiry showed that it had no ecclesiastical character whatever. The particular corner of the cemetery that was wanted for market purposes—the S.E. corner, bounded by Victoria and Queen streets—though within the cemetery fence, had never been consecrated, but had, indeed, been used for the interment of such deceased persons as were deemed unfit to lie in holy ground. Executed malefactors were buried there, and persons who had died by their own act, during a period of Melbourne history when it was customary for coroners' juries to bring in verdicts of *felo-de-se*, with the accustomed barbarous consequences. But though the ground was not sacred, it was nevertheless considered only decent that the human remains deposited there should be lifted and re-interred elsewhere before the new market was erected over their resting-places. The work was entrusted to Mr. Jennings, one of the oldest of Melbourne undertakers, and he probably knew more about what there was to do in the matter than anybody else in the city. The number of bodies known to have been deposited in the place was 20, but there was little or nothing to show where they lay. They had to be sunk and driven for in a systematic manner. Twenty-eight were found altogether, sometimes five in one hole and sometimes three, as happened. They were got at about 3½ feet from the surface. In one place were found three skeletons, recognised as aboriginals, and it is believed that they were executed in Melbourne about thirty years ago. One had a magnificent skull, large, in perfect preservation, and strongly marked with the characteristics of his race. Several of the bodies had been buried in their boots, others in their belts, of which the brass clasps and portions of the leather remained. In one spot there were found along with the bones remains of expensive coffin furniture, and this deposit was supposed to indicate the resting-place (only temporary as things have turned out) of a well-off woman, who was found dead many years ago under circumstances that seemed to indicate that she had made away with herself. Some shillings were found among the bones of one of the deceased, as if they had escaped from a pocket that had long since mouldered away. The remains of these eight-and-twenty all but unknown persons were duly interred in the New Cemetery.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Miss Ada Ward took her farewell benefit at this theatre last night, in the presence of a large audience. The pieces she selected were the "New Magdalene," in which she sustained the character of Mercy Merrick, that of Lady Macbeth in the "Sleep-walking scene," and Mrs. Honeyton in the "Married Couple." From the wide range she gave herself it may readily be inferred that her power of versatility was severely taxed, and it is sufficient to say that she acquitted herself creditably. If no very high standard of art was exhibited, at least her renditions of the various *rôles* showed careful and painstaking study. To-night she appears, for the last time as Rosalind in "As You Like It," supported by Mr. Chaplin and the company of the theatre, who have rendered, throughout her engagement, valuable assistance. Mr. Sothern commences an engagement on Saturday evening when he will appear in "Lord Dundreary" as performed by him with so much success on his last visit to this city.

COOPER AND BAILEY'S CIRCUS.—This popular place of entertainment has been crowded during the week, and the performances seem to lose nothing of their attraction. The menagerie in the daytime is still extensively patronised by numerous "heads of houses" who do not lose the opportunity of exhibiting to their offspring the wonders in the natural history world which they may see now and possibly never see again. Hence the entertainment has assumed an educational phase as satisfactory to the visitants, as no doubt it is proved profitable to the proprietors.

A BRAVE ACT.—A very brave act was performed on Friday (says the *Ballarat Star*) by a little girl whose name we could not learn. A gentleman well known on the Corner was passing a small paddock off Humffray-street South, when he heard the screams of a child. Vaulting the fence he ran towards a small waterhole in the centre of the paddock, and as he approached saw the child, a mere infant, struggling in the water. Before he could get up, however, a little girl of about 10 years of age, darted into the pool, in which nearly everywhere she would be out of her depth, and seizing the drowning child, held it above water until the gentleman came up and got them both out. The plucky little girl seemed not to think of herself at all, though probably had not our Corner friend been there she would have been drowned in trying to save her charge. Neither of the children were harmed by their dip.

VICTORIAN FREESTONE.—The promise of unlimited beds of first-class freestone which the Grampians offer has not (the Melbourne *Age* says) been lost sight of by the Government. Last week Mr. Sutton was sent up by the Public Works Department for the purpose of opening a quarry to prove the quantity and quality of the stone. He visited those parts already opened, and expresses the most favourable opinion of what he has seen, especially at Mr. Watkins's quarry, sixteen and three-quarter miles from Stawell. Mr. Sutton intends putting on six men, and making a commencement of the work entrusted to him. He states that the stone which has been used in Stawell for building purposes is as good as can be desired, and if he finds there is sufficient stone to be procured without discoloration, there is no doubt that it is from this locality the Government will draw supplies. It is expected that that in the course of a fortnight or three weeks the men employed will have taken out some fine specimens of building material.

TWO CHILDREN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The Cooranbong correspondent of the *Newcastle Herald* reports that on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th, two children returning from school took refuge in a hollow white gum tree, burnt out at the butt and quite charred. The age of the elder child was seven years, and of the younger five. They had been collecting sticks, and the mother having gone to milk the cows, only a girl of 11 years remained to take care of the house. She was suddenly alarmed by the appearance of the younger boy, who dragged himself with difficulty along the path leading to the house, and who informed her that his brother lay, unable to follow him, in the hollow of a tree. She immediately went to the place and found the boy attempting to rise, but quite unable to do so. He was insensible. She went in search of her mother, who immediately repaired to the spot, and found the child, as was represented by the girl, on his hands and knees, and quite unable to rise. Having carried him in her arms to the house, Dr. Dalgairns was at once sent for, and on his arrival he found the children in a semi-comatose state—the younger cold as ice, with an almost imperceptible pulse, and the elder in a high state of fever. His hair on the left side of the head was singed, but there was no mark of injury on any other part of the face or body, with the exception of the eyes, which in both cases were highly inflamed, especially in the younger, he being unable to lift the upper eyelids. There was also intense pain in the right shoulder. The usual remedies were applied, and so far the boys are better than would be expected. The lightning appears to have struck the tree some thirty feet from the ground, and then, running inside the hollow of the trunk, injured the children. The limbs of the tree were scattered around.

LOST IN THE BUSH.—The *Singleton Argus* relates the following:—Edward Snape, formerly of Yellow Rock, Broke, received a sunstroke while living near Warialda, in March last. It affected his sight and also his mind. He had at different times four doctors attending him, having gone to the fourth at Narrabri. Going from there he missed his way through defective vision, and was for two days and nights lost in the bush. When found he was stone blind and deranged. He was brought to Singleton, where Dr. Read saw him, and was afterwards taken to Dr. Morson, in Maitland, but both these gentlemen found that he was beyond human aid. Being brought back to Singleton, he lodged for a day or two at Mr. Bradstreet's, where he died on Friday last. The remains were interred at Broke. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. The widow will probably return to her friends up country in a few days. Such is the brief record of a sad case.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—The South Australian *Advertiser* relates the following respecting a singular fatality in a family:—A sad chapter of accidents has recently occurred in the family of Mr. James M'Laughlin, teacher, Port Adelaide. Some few weeks ago Mr. M'Laughlin's eldest girl, 7 years of age, fell on two different occasions, and broke both her arms, each time in different places. On Monday afternoon, November 26, the second girl, aged 5½ years, fell in the schoolroom and broke her left thigh bone. Some fourteen weeks previous to this the same child, when playing with a penknife, accidentally ran it into the left eye, completely destroying the sight. About five weeks afterwards the youngest child, a boy about 2½ years old, fell on the footpath and broke his right leg. Drs. Gething, Wetherhead, and Toll attended on the youthful sufferers, and under their care they have progressed very favourably.

MAORIES AND EUROPEANS.—The Wellington *Evening Post* states that a curious anomaly in the law, as relatively affecting Maories and Europeans, was illustrated in a case of petty larceny heard before the resident magistrate at Nelson. John Hyne, a Maori, was charged with stealing a pair of scissors of the value of 2s. 6d., the property of Mr. F. Main. Prisoner pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk at the time. His Worship said that one of the peculiarities of New Zealand laws was that there was one for the Maori, and another for the European. For instance, if a Maori, after being convicted of larceny, was to pay four times the value of the article stolen he was not to be sentenced. Defendant, upon this being interpreted to him, sent out and borrowed the money from a friend, as also an additional sum of 6s., being four times the value of a whip thong, which he was proved to have stolen from Mr. Jones' shop. Having paid the money, he was discharged.

THE SANDRIDGE RIFLE RANGE.—The *Argus* says that the members of the Victorian Volunteer Force will regret to hear that the present Government have decided to sell the land now used as the rifle ranges at Sandridge: It is estimated that the ground will realise at auction from £60,000 to £70,000, and as some of the supporters of the members for Emerald Hill have long been agitating for the sale of this land, and the Government are now short of funds, it is not a matter of surprise that the Minister for Lands has cast a longing eye on the ranges. The Government have certainly had the courtesy to offer the Victorian Rifle Association a piece of ground between the North Williamstown station and the Back Beach as a site for new ranges, and at the invitation of Major Smith and Mr. Longmore, some members of the Council of the V. R. A. visited the spot. The land is within five minutes' walk of the North Williamstown railway station, and has an area of about 350 acres, extending from the road down to low-water mark, so that a splendid long range can be obtained; in fact, with a target taken out to sea, a good practice-ground could be made for field artillery practice. But the difficulty that has to be overcome is the distance from town, and the cost of travelling to and fro.

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Egan, architect of this city (says the Melbourne *Argus*) was instructed some time ago, to prepare plans and designs of the Adelaide University. The design now completed represents a building in Norman French Gothic, a style much practised at present in England. It has a frontage to the North-terrace of 314 feet and a height to the eave of 50 feet and to the apex of the roof of 71 feet. In the centre is a large tower 30 feet square and 180 feet high. At either side of the tower, marked features are produced by projections of rooms in both stories to form bay windows. The ends of the building are finished by gables, against the lower corners of which, and on the parapet, could be seated figures of Australian animals, viz., bear, kangaroo, &c. The entrance to the building is under the tower, through a groined lobby, having a gateway 18 feet high with handsome iron gates. Corridors to each story run across the building, with the rooms ranged on both sides. The building has two stories and portion of a basement, as the ground falls away considerably. At each end of the building are four lecture-rooms in pairs over each other with terraced seats, which are approached at the upper end by a staircase in corridors six feet wide. Each lecture-room has a professor's room, and those of the lecture-rooms on the ground floor have apparatus rooms, and each according to the subjects, drawing-room, chemical and physical laboratories, anatomical museum, and anatomical room. There is also provided on this floor in the centre of the building in a large lecture theatre, examination-hall, male and female students' rooms, and porter's and waiting rooms. The remainder of the upper floors contain large library and museum, registrar, chancellor, and muniment rooms and Council-chamber—all of which are approached by a handsome central staircase. In the basement are provided retiring rooms for lecture theatre and examination-hall, students' work, storage rooms, &c. The whole is to cost about £60,000.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

CONTINUAL fighting has taken place south of Plevna. General Skobeloff succeeded in capturing a fresh position, and the circle of investment is now contracted.

The Russians are advancing westward to effect a junction with the Servians, between whom and the Turks war is imminent. The Turks, under Mehemet Ali, are mustering at Sophia, either to oppose the movement or to effect the relief of Osman Pasha.

Sophia is crowded with Mussulman fugitives.

A Grand Council was held at Constantinople on Wednesday, when it was resolved to reinforce Mehemet Ali.

A telegram from the correspondent of the *Standard*, at Poredin, states that the Russians sent an envoy into Plenva to demand the surrender of the town. Osman Pasha replied that he had not yet exhausted his means of defence.

The Turks are harassing the Russian positions near Plevna, in order to impede the movement of the troops investing the town.

Several thousand navvies are working on the railway between Sistova and Tirnova.

The Turks are extending their batteries at Schipka.

General Zimmerman's advance guard is near Silistria.

Outpost skirmishes took place on Monday, and Nilisk was captured, with the forts commanding Antivari, and their garrisons, provisions, depots, &c.

Great excitement exists at Stamboul, and an outbreak of popular anger is feared against the supposed authors of the recent military disasters.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 19.

After twelve hours' fighting, on Saturday night, the city of Kars, with nine forts, the citadel, and redoubts were captured by the Russians, with 300 cannons and stores, ammunition, flags, and a large amount of money. The Turkish loss was 5000 killed and wounded, and 10,000 prisoners. The Russian loss was 2700 killed and wounded. Finding further resistance useless forty Turkish battalions fled on Sunday morning towards Erzeroum. They were pursued by Russian dragoons and brought back. The peaceful citizens were spared. General Melikoff directed the assault, and Grand Duke Michael was present. The Russian attacking force numbered 15,000.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 21.

At a Council of War, held at Kars, General Philippoff advocated a march of the army westwards to Scutari.

General Melikoff started on Monday to take command of the army round Erzeroum.

The *Standard* special correspondent reports that 17,000 men have been detached from the army at Kars to assist in the siege of Plevna.

The news of the fall of Kars created great enthusiasm on the part of the Russian troops in Bulgaria. Salvos of artillery were fired all around Plevna.

The outcry about British interests being endangered has been revived.

Montenegrin successes are continued.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

Erzeroum has been invested by the Russians. The authorities retired to Erzingan. The Russians now intercept communication with Trebizonde. A summons to surrender was refused.

The fall of Kars has stimulated feeling in Servia and Greece in favour of war.

The Minister for War at Stamboul has urged the unfurling of the Prophet's standard. The Sultan thought such a measure premature.

150,000 civic guards and Mussulman Christians have been enrolled for the defence of Stamboul.

Etropol was captured on Saturday, the Russian garrison retreating in disorder.

Rahova was stormed by the Roumanians on Wednesday. After three days' fighting the residents joyfully welcomed the victors. The Turks were pursued in the direction of Widin.

There were a series of assaults last week on the Russian line from Pyrgos, to prevent the detachment of troops to assist in the siege of Plevna, and to assist Mehemet Ali's succouring the army.

There has been severe fighting on the Lower Lom.

Pyrgos was stormed by the Turks. After an obstinate resistance, the stores burnt, and the magazines exploded, the Turks retired. The place has since remained quiet.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 29.

During the fighting at Gabrova, the Turks made a sortie, and claim to have captured three redoubts and three cannon.

Osman Pasha is reported as willing to surrender Plevna to a Russian General, but not to Prince Charles of Roumania.

The Russians have ordered an immense quantity of provisions to be used for the starving garrison at Plevna, on their surrender.

Mehemet Ali has received news from Osman Pasha, by pigeon post, that of 50,000 troops in Plevna, 9000 are sick or wounded. Fodder is abundant, but water and clothing are scarce.

Peace negotiations are probable after the fall of Plevna.

The Roumanians are advancing onward to Widdin and have captured Orcibar and Salanka. (?) Orchanie is seriously menaced.

The Russians have evacuated the positions recently captured on the Sophia road.

It is reported that Reouf Pasha is to be appointed to the command of the reserve army at Adrianople.

Fighting has been renewed on the Lower Lom. An obstinate attack by the Turks on Monday, near Malchka, was repulsed after a conflict lasting six hours. The Turks sustained great loss. The Grand Duke Vladimir, who commanded the Russians, has been decorated.

The capture of Kars is ascribed to treachery.

FRANCE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

The French Assembly has carried a resolution to prevent public business being obstructed; the penalties being loss of pay, expulsion, and imprisonment.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 17.

The Right Centre Senators, having informed President MacMahon that they could not support the Ministry, and would refuse to dissolve again, the Ministry thereupon resigned.

A Berlin telegram to the *Daily News* asserts that Germany would refuse to entertain diplomatic relations with any Government springing from a *coup d'etat*.

The Committee of Inquiry, numbering thirty-three, all belong to the Left.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

A vote of want of confidence in the new French Ministry, was carried on Saturday, by 323 votes against 208.

THE POPE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

Cardinals Simeoni and Pecci are henceforth to transact business and sign all documents on behalf of the Pope.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

The Pope has suspended audiences. The Cardinals have discussed the question of a Regency.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

Mr. Gladstone has been elected Lord Rector of Glasgow.

COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 21.

At the first meeting of the Colonial Institute, held yesterday, a paper on the Indian Famine was read.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 21.

Prince Gortschakoff has laid before the Czar formal proposals to introduce a constitutional *regime* in Russia on an aristocratic pattern, with a Diet elected by all classes.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

The Russian loan is a partial failure; five millions only having been subscribed by France, Holland, and Germany.

THE FISHERIES' COMMISSION.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

The American and Canadian Fisheries' Commission has awarded five and a half million dollars to England.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 17.

The Australian mails, via Brindisi, have been delivered.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

Renewed gales have occurred, and numerous shipwrecks have taken place. The American steamer Huron has been lost at North Carolina with 100 lives.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 19.

ARRIVED.—Scottish Chief, from Brisbane.

SAILED.—Kent (s.), for Melbourne.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.

ARRIVALS.—Somersetshire (s.), and Yorkshire, from Melbourne; Abergeldie, from Sydney.

SAILED.—Whampoa (s.), for Melbourne and Sydney.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 15.

Russian troops are crossing the Stropol Pass.

It is believed at Russian head-quarters that Osman Pasha is preparing to break through.

General Skobeloff has captured the Gravitza redoubt.

Sulieman Pasha has been appointed chief commander of the Turkish army in Roumelia

Mehemet Ali has been appointed commander of the Turkish troops at Rasgrad.

According to a Russian official despatch the battle of Ezizie is substantially confirmed.

NOVEMBER 17.

According to a Russian official despatch the Turks, on the night of the 15th November, thrice unsuccessfully attacked General Skobeloff's position.

Ahmed Moukhta Pasha has received reinforcements, and has repulsed the Russian attack on Kars.

War is regarded as imminent between Turkey and Servia. Their relations are in a very critical position.

The Russians are besieging Erzeroum.

Complete Russian administration is established in the province of Erzeroum.

The Russians have captured Ezizie.

[*Reuter's message was still coming through when we went to press.*]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

MOLONG.

THURSDAY.

GREAT complaints are made as to the inadequacy of the postal and telegraph arrangements. Additional assistance is much needed.

Weather frightfully dry.

WALCHA.

THURSDAY.

The sum of £65 has been remitted to the Mayor of Sydney this day, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

BRISBANE.

THURSDAY.

The Attorney-General obtained a writ of habeas corpus to detain a boy, named Phelps, about three years of age, aboard the Brisbane, proceeding to Hongkong. The boy was no doubt disposed of by his mother to a Chinaman under an agreement duly effected by a Victorian attorney. A girl, thirteen years of age, is also aboard the vessel, but being the stepdaughter of a Chinese passenger, she could not be detained. The Attorney-General is a passenger to Cooktown by the Brisbane. He will make inquiries as to Rock Tarn's legal right to the custody of the girl. In the event of any illegality a writ of habeas will be immediately applied for. The girl will be landed at Cooktown, as it appears that Ah Chong disposed of the boy to Rock Tarn.

The death of another miner, named James West, has occurred through the late mining accident at Gympie, by inhaling the fumes of burning lithofracteur. The lives of two other miners are despaired of.

Thursday Island will be proclaimed on the 1st January as the Government settlement instead of Somerset.

Defalcations to the extent of £1300 are reported in the Bank of New South Wales. The matter is in the hands of the detectives.

The deposits in the Government Savings Bank now reach £686,000.

A petition has been presented by Mr. Douglas to the Governor from pearl fishers. It includes a request for Parliamentary representation.

MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY.

The railway bills have been returned to the Legislative Council without any reasons stated, so that the Council may ask for a conference.

Last night during the discussion on the Railway Loan Appropriation Bills, which is to allow the Colonial Treasurer to borrow £100,000 from the Railway Loan, the proceeding was characterised by Mr. Service and Sir J. M'Culloch as a breach of trust. It was contended that the Government had no right to take money borrowed for one purpose to apply it to another.

A fire at Stawell made a clear sweep of a quarter-acre block. The damage is estimated at £2000. The property is insured in the New Zealand, Victoria, Imperial, National, and Standard offices.

During a gale part of Miller's ropeworks was blown down.

Two fishermen are missing, and fears are entertained for their safety.

Mr. Palmer will not serve writs on the members of Council till the recess, in case he might be adjudged guilty of contempt.

Two deaths occurred of passengers on board the Highflyer during her outward passage—one saloon and one steerage passenger. The cause of death was consumption.

Mr. G. P. Smith, barrister, and member for Boroondara, died this morning. He was formerly Attorney-General and a prominent politician.

Judge Pohlman, the oldest County Court Judge in this colony, died somewhat suddenly last night. He was one of the earliest colonists. He had been ill some time, and was on leave of absence.

On the meeting of the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, the Chief Secretary, in moving the adjournment as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. P. Smith, paid a handsome tribute to the memory of the deceased gentleman. Sir James M'Culloch, in seconding the motion, referred to Mr. Smith as one of their ablest public men, whose death was a loss to the country. The House then adjourned.

The Legislative Council postponed the consideration of the Railway Bills and the Payment of Members Bill until Tuesday.

Mr. Murray Smith will contest Boroondara in the Opposition interest. Professor Pearson will probably come forward as a Government candidate.

A man, name unknown, was run over and killed on the Sandhurst railway line last night, between Riddell's Creek and Sunbury.

Probates of wills in some large estates were granted to-day by the Supreme Court:—W. Irving Winter, £78,000; George Petty, £126,800; William Morley, £50,000.

It is feared that Phylloxera vastatrix has made its appearance in the vines in the Geelong district.

Peter Magee, Kate Magee, and Bridget Magee have been committed for trial for the murder of a child belonging to the latter, at Goornong, near Sandhurst.

Emily Harris, a young woman, has committed suicide by drowning in the Yarra.

The weather is fine.

SAILED.—City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

THURSDAY.

ARRIVED.—Myrtleholme, barque, from London; Astoria, barque, from Mauritius.

SAILED.—Sacramento, ship, for Newcastle; at 5.15 p.m., City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BRISBANE.

THURSDAY.

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted, on the application of the Attorney-General, to detain a European boy of about two and a half years old, who is a passenger on board the E. and A. M. Company's steamship Brisbane, bound for Hongkong. It appears beyond doubt that this child and a girl of about thirteen years of age were brought or kidnapped from Melbourne. The girl is a stepdaughter of a Chinese passenger on board, and the police were unable to interfere. The Chinaman who has charge of the boy produced an agreement drawn up by a Victorian attorney, in which the boy's name is stated to be John Archibald Phelps, and that the mother, for certain valuable consideration, handed him to Ah Hang to dispose of as he may think fit.

James West died from the effects of poison on the Gympie, and but faint hopes are entertained of Crawford's recovery.

A woolshed, at Cullinlaringal, was destroyed by fire, with sixty bales of wool.

The Thursday Island settlement will be formally opened by the Government on the 1st of January. In future the mail steamers will call there, instead of at Somerset, as at present.

It is reported that a sum of nearly £1300 is missing from the Exchange box of the Bank of New South Wales. The defalcation was discovered this morning on the opening of the box, but no clue has yet been found.

The increase in the Savings Bank deposits last month was nearly £6000. The gross amount of deposits now is £686,000.

The Premier has presented the Governor with a petition from the pearl fishers of Torres Straits, setting forth their wants, including that of representation in the Queensland Parliament.

The escort arrived at Cooktown with nearly 5000 oz. of gold.

The Attorney-General being a passenger to Cooktown by the steamship Brisbane, will make inquiry as to Rock Tarn's legal right to the custody of the girl. In the event of illegality, a writ of habeas corpus will be immediately applied for, and the girl be landed at Cooktown.

MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY.

The Hon. George Paton Smith, member of the Legislative Assembly, and formerly Attorney-General for Victoria, died this morning of jaundice. The deceased gentleman was connected with the Press, and was a member of the Bar for many years. At one time Gerald Henry Supple attempted to take his life. The Legislative Assembly adjourned this afternoon as a tribute of respect to his memory.

The vacancy caused in the representation of the electorate of Boroonda by the death of Mr. Smith, is already exciting activity in political circles. It is said that Mr. J. H. Knipe, auctioneer, and Mr. Robert Murray Smith, merchant, will be requested to become candidates.

The Payment of Members Bill has been read a first time in the Legislative Council to-day, and its second reading made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee held another sitting to-day, and resumed the consideration of the petition filed by Mr. Francis Conway Mason against the return of Dr. Macartney for South Gippsland. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

His Honor R. W. Pohlman, senior County Court Judge, died this morning.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, held this afternoon, Judge Cope was appointed County Court Judge for the Central Bailiwick.

A most frightful accident occurred on the Melbourne and Echuca Railway, at the Riddell's Creek station. The dead body of a man was found frightfully mutilated lying across the rails. The body was recognised as being that of a Sandhurst man, name unknown.

The County Court adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to the late Judge Pohlman, who so long had presided over it, and also to testify to the esteem in which the late Mr. George Paton Smith was held by his colleagues at the Bar.

The disease known as Phylloxera vastatrix has broken out amongst the vineyards in the district of Geelong.

SAILED.—City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Crown Lands Consolidation Bill was further considered in committee, and the clause allowing squatters, under certain conditions, to purchase two blocks not exceeding 500 acres each on their runs, was passed.

In the Assembly Mr. Rees gave notice of motion for to-morrow that survey be made for a railway from Pinkarton's Creek, on the Port Augusta line, to tap the Coomoorie and Walowie country in an easterly direction.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

After a long discussion to-day, the proposal of the Government to borrow £4,000,000 was negatived, and the amount reduced to £2,500,000.

Welcome rains are falling in the Southern districts.

There are heavy floods along the West Coast.

SAILED.—Alhambra (s.), for Melbourne.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB MEETING.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY.

WAGGA WAGGA.

DERBY.

Mr. C. M. Lloyd's b c Swiveller 1
H. J. Bowler's b f Dora 2
J. A. Dallas's g c Orator 3
Time, 2 minutes 48 seconds.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.

Mr. W. Yeoman's b c Kildare 1
H. J. Bowler's b f Albino 2
C. M. Lloyd's b f Pansy 3
Time, 1 minute 21¼ seconds.

ALL-AGED STAKES.

Mr. J. Silberberg's br c Woodlands, 3 years .. 1
C. M. Lloyd's br h The Diver, aged .. 2
A. Loder's br c The Dean, 3 years .. 3
Won by a half length, Dean about twenty lengths behind. Time, 2.43.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

Mr. J. Silberberg's br c Woodlands, 3 years .. 1
W. M'Kenzie's br or blk m Coquette, 6 years 2
J. Tait's br c Strathearn, 3 years .. 3

HURDLE RACE.

Mr. W. Williams's Counter Jumper, aged .. 1
Hon. J. White's b g Goulburn, 6 years .. 2
Time, 5.48.

FORCED HANDICAP.

Mr. R. Grovenor's Beltram.. 1

PAINTED SNIPE.—We (*Western Advocate*) were shown a few days ago a brace of very peculiar snipe recently shot by Mr. Moulder. The shape of the bird is unmistakably that of snipe, but the plumage partakes in appearance very much of that of golden plover. It seems to be somewhat a *rara avis*, and for want of a more definite designation is termed "painted snipe."

THE PLAYWRIGHT'S WORK.—"To hold the mirror up to Nature, show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure." This is the work of the playwright, if he know and love his art. What he represents on the mimic stage must be a reflection of the world—the great stage on which we all strut, play our parts on, well or ill, then make our final exit. He must not only show us what the world is like, but in what it is most unlike the thing it should be; there must be no false colouring for the sake of effect, no drawing an improbable condition of things from his own inner consciousness for the sake of harmony, no reflection, in short, from a blotched or ill-shaped glass; the mirror may be small when the dramatic instinct is not great, but it must be true. The virtue he would have us love must be clothed in spotless white, her features must be clearly seen, her beauty must be transcendent, her form of matchless shape, so that the most vicious and criminal of his audience shall inwardly bow the knee, and pay her rightful homage. Around the vice or sin he would depict there must be no false halo of superficial goodness, no show of greatness of soul to hide a want of principle, the moral odiousness must be lettered in capitals so that groundlings may have no need of spectacles. Lastly, he must depict the age in which he lives, he must regard himself as the historian of society to who future ages will look for a faithful picture of his time. This is the real work of the dramatist, and this is what Shakspere did. He upheld a mirror that could not lie; that reflected not only the positive, the practical, the average form of things, but their differences, their distinctions; all the lights and shades were true, never too bright, never too dark. He used his fancy, his poetic imagination, to embellish the real, not to create the ideal. He won our love of virtue by no stagey hyperboles, no clap-trap of overwrought pathos; but by producing her in all her native moral beauty, that captivates the remnant of the divine within us. He never makes us laugh at virtue, even in our sleeves, nor laugh aloud with vice; and if at times we cannot repress an inward chuckle, we rejoice because it is hidden. He made all good things lovable by the very strength of their goodness; he made crime and sin hideous and hateful, vice and folly contemptible and ridiculous.—*Charing Cross Magazine.*

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES.—The perusal of Mr. Caird's able address at Aberdeen on the prospects of British agriculture (the *Graphic* remarks) affects the reader with some qualms of anxiety in spite of the optimism of its tone. Year by year, as population thickens, we are approximating more and more to the conditions of an island city like Venice, whose stores of food must all be brought within its gates from across the water. Year by year commons are enclosed, wastes are tilled, the average product of each acre of land is enhanced by improved methods of cultivation; but population increases so much faster than agricultural improvement that, but for extra supplies from abroad, we should be half-starved. Already the yearly bill sent in to John Bull by various foreigners and American or colonial cousins for bread, beef, bacon, butter, and a dozen other necessaries of life, "foots up" to an enormous figure. Examine the nationality of the dishes on a well-furnished breakfast or dinner table. The bulk of them are of foreign origin. Beef on the sideboard from Holstein, bacon from Ohio, butter and eggs from Normandy, preserved salmon from Oregon, the loaf of bread compounded from wheatfields thousands of miles asunder—nothing British, except the milk, and that perhaps "Swiss Condensed." Our patriotic ancestors would have been shocked at the idea of being so dependent on foreigners for daily sustenance. Ought we to feel anxious? The energy of trade is tremendous, and so long as we have cash or goods to exchange for food we need not, with so many interested people ready to feed us, fear famine. But suppose war should visit us. War, which binds the wings of trade, as now in the Black Sea, where vast stores of South Russian wheat are barred out from the market. What then? All that can be said is that we must be prepared to fight to keep the seas open, and that maritime supremacy is even a greater necessity to us now than it was in Nelson's days.

MR. H. M. STANLEY'S MISSION.—Prominent among the many tributes of honour which are being paid to Mr. H. M. Stanley for the great geographical revelation which his journey across Africa has produced, we (*Daily Telegraph*) must now rank the following message, forwarded to our joint commissioner from Sir Rutherford Alcock, the President of the Royal Geographical Society—who, with the members of his Council, is the official representative in this country of the science which Mr. Stanley has done so much to serve—dispatched on Saturday the subjoined to St. Paul de Loanda:—"Sir Rutherford Alcock sends greeting with hearty congratulations on safe return and splendid results of geographical explorations." Another generous meed of praise is on its way to meet Mr. Stanley from one who has an especial claim to judge the merits of an African explorer. Colonel Grant, the companion of Speke in his last famous journey, writes expressing his great delight at the news conveyed in Mr. Stanley's despatch, and, after rejoicing in his safety and in the settlement of the grand problem, adds:—"If we take the mileage of his travels he has far exceeded within the space of time any one who has ever explored in Africa; but this is not saying enough for him. He has made out his purpose and intention, defying all obstructions; and, though doing so at a great sacrifice in the loss by accident of poor Pocock and Kalulu, we may all congratulate ourselves that he is alive to relate to us the particulars of his remarkable success." We have also received the subjoined eminently gratifying letter from the honorary secretary of the Royal Geographical Society:—"To the editor of the *Daily Telegraph*, September 21. Sir,—Will you do me the favour to communicate to Stanley my warmest congratulations on his marvellous feat. To speak of heroism would be invidious for England boasts many African heroes of the noblest type, but Stanley is unsurpassed; and, when we come to speak of results for geography, this discovery of Stanley's is the most conclusively important that has yet been effected.—Yours truly, R. H. MAJOR, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society."

WOOL SALES.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Wool: 4 in diamond, 11 clks at 8d.; W over Sandiwell, 1 at 4½d.; JC over Namoi, 1 grease and pieces at 5½d.; CS over Gambola, 2 locks at 6½d.; Llangollen, 55 grease at 10½d.; WB over Nyrang, 11 at 8½d.; EEE, 10 at 9d., 1 pieces at 5½d.; JS over ⌶, 6 grease at 10d.; JCK, 10 at 8½d.; W over CB, 13 at 9d., 1 bellies and pieces at 5½d.; TC over Tonabutta, 3 grease at 9d., 4 pieces and locks at 5½d.; cross over TC over B, 4 fleece at 16½d.; RJ, 29 at 18½d., 4 pieces at 11½d.; AM, 4 grease at 8½d.; C in diamond, 150 at 10½d.; JB, 36 at 10½d., 2 locks and pieces at 4½d.; RR, 2 handwashed at 10d.; JC over Woolbury, 1 grease at 8½d.; ⌐ over JW, 11 at 10½d.; ЯD conjoined, 9 at 9d.; ⌒ over W over Goran, 12 at 8½d.; Bm, 7 at 10d.; I over D, 14 at 10d.; TC over T, 9 fleece at 16d.; JR, 52 grease at 12d.; GS over 3 in diamond, 10 grease at 10½d.; JDM over Kilkivan, 8 at 9d.; ⌶ over 2, 11 fleece at 17½d.; MBB, 75 at 17½d.; 10 pieces at 11½d.; BES, 25 fleece at 18½d., 4 pieces at 12½d., 1 locks at 10d.; HR in diamond over New England, 7 grease and lambs at 9d.; Binnl, 82 fleece at 19d.; JPT, 5 grease at 9½d., 1 locks at 5½d.; AS, 15 fleece at 16½d.; PK, 13 grease at 10½d.; ⩽S, 6 at 10d., 1 locks at 5d.; HH, 16 fleece at 17½d.; AP, over Wattle Vale, 7 fleece at 16½d., 1 pieces and hand-washed at 10d.; Grimshaw, 11 fleece at 17½d., 2 pieces and locks at 10d.; JS over Mills, 12 grease at 7½d.; FMD, 6 grease at 10d.; H⩽, 16 fleece at 17d., 1 pieces at 8d.; CLN, 1 clippings and grease at 7½d.; JC over New England, at 11d.; WE conjoined, 7 grease at 9½d. Sheepskins: Addressed, 1 bundle at 4d.; TC, 1 bundle at 4½d.; MS over W, 1 bundle at 4½d.; SW over Q, 1 bundle at 5½d.; BJ over Y, 1 bundle at 5½d.; N over NN, 2 bundles at 5½d.; BJ over Y, 1 lot at 3½d.; Z in triangle, 3 bundles at 7d.; GC, 2 bundles at 6½d.; NM over J, 3 bundles at 6d.; TW, 5 bundles at 6d.; GM⩽, 1 bundle at 6½d.; AW, 1 bundle at 6d.; TW&CO, 2 bundles at 6d., 1 lot at 3½d.; SNL in box, 2 bundles at 6½d.; RTS, 2 bundles at 6d., 1 pocket at 4d.; MS in box, 1 bale at 6½d.; JS over ⌶, 1 bale at 6½d.; Bow and arrow, 1 bale at 6½d.; JT, 1 bale at 5½d.; Good Hope, 8 bundles at 6½d.; M&W over D over R, 9 bales at 6½d.; M&W over R, 8 bales and 3 bundles at 5½d.; LEW over Coogah, 2 bundles at 5½d., 1 bundle at —; FWD, 2 bundles at 6d.; ⌂ over cross, 1 bundle at 5½d.; D, 1 bundle at 5½d.; AB, 3 bales at 5½d.; O in diamond, 1 bundle at 2½d.; A, 7 bales at 5½d.; PM, 20 bales at 5½d.; HD conjoined, 10 bales at 5d.; HBH, 5 bales at 5½d.; P, 4 bales at 2½d.; C, 4 bales at 3½d.; TB, 3 bundles at 5½d.; NSL, 1 bale at 5½d.; GL, 1 bale wool and skins at 6½d.; WR, 2 bundles at 7d.; GL, 2 at 7d.; M, 1 at 7½d.; J⌶ over O, 1 at 6½d.; NA, 1 bale at 5½d.; TC, 1 at 6½d.; Y in circle, 3 at 7½d.; D7Y, 1 bundle at 6½d.; JW, 2 at 7½d.; Y in circle, 1 lot at 5d.

By Mr. Barker.—Wool: HW, 4 bales greasy at 6½d.; FG over C, 1 at 7½d.; JQ, 1 mixed at 4½d.; E over IE, 11 fleece at 13d.; OL, 1 mixed at 8½d.; KD, 1 ditto at 11d.; HW, 1 scoured at 11½d.; AG, 2 locks and pieces at 5d.; WL, 4 greasy at 8d.; TH, 7 at 9d., 2 broken at 7½d., ditto pieces at 6d.; OL, 1 mixed at 4½d.; JQ, 9 greasy at 9½d.; EE over W, 1 greasy at 4½d. per lb. Sheepskins: W. Jones, 11 bundles at 6d.; III & Co, 3 at 6½d.; G&C over Mount Cooper, 6 bales at 6d.; JW, 2 bundles at 4½d.; AS, 4 at 5½d.; C, 1 at 4½d.; F, 2 at 5½d.; Dragon, 1 at 6d.; OL, 1 at 7½d.; BKO, 9 at 6½d.; V, 3 at 7d.; M, 2 at 6½d., 1 at 6d. per lb.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: GM&Co., 1 bale mixed at 6d.; Neens, 1 handwashed at 7½d.; No mark, 1 fleece at 13d.; JM, 1 greasy at 6½d.; AM, 1 mixed at 6d.; WW, 1 greasy pieces at 5½d.; KKK, 2 fleece at 15½d.; IFM, 2 greasy crossbred at 9½d.; S over C, 2 at 9½d.; A over H, 1 greasy at 8d.; CM, 8 ditto at 10½d.; JTX over CM, 3 ditto at 9½d.; N, 2 pieces at 9½d.; RT over G, 1 clippings at 5½d.; ABS, 1 bellies and pieces at 4½d.; K, 1 greasy at 7½d.; Three anchors, 1 locks at 3½d.; 3 over IC, 3 fleece at 16d.; RT over G, 7 greasy at 9d.; H, 1 skins at 3½d., 1 greasy at 7d., 2 pieces at 3d.; L, 1 washed pieces at 8½d.; BB, 1 greasy at 8d.; ABS, 6 greasy at 8½d.; IN over L in square, 7 greasy at 8½d.; Anchor, 2 ditto at 6½d., 3 at 8d.; CM, 5 handwashed at 10½d.; ABS, 1 pieces at 6½d.; Five C, 1 mixed at 7½d.; Three C, 1 mixed at 9½d.; Polly Bremen, 1 pieces at 5d.; PT, 3 scoured at 16½d., 1 ditto at 13½d.; H, 1 bale skins at 6½d.; G, 3 bales, at 8½d.; Curr, 6 at 6½d.; WS, 1 bale at 6d.; JF in diamond, 7 at 6d.; K, 1 ditto at 5½d.; CM, 2 at 6½d.; Curr, 5 ditto pelts at 1½d.; JH, 1 short skins at 4½d.; Curr, 10 bellies skins at 6½d.; Namoi over M, 4 bales greasy pieces at 4½d.; Anchor, 1 greasy at 8d.; HE, 1 greasy pieces at 5d.; AR, 7 greasy at 8d.; TC, 7 fleece at 14½d.; JA, 5 at 16d.; IDB, 11 greasy at 7d., ditto, 1 lambs at 7d., ditto, 2 bellies and pieces at 5½d.

By Messrs. Richardson and Wrench.—Wool: MB over R, 1 bag skinwool at 3d., 1 lambs at 8d.; MB over G, 4 greasy at 9½d.; GM over Barby, 8 at 10½d., 1 pieces at 5½d.; FT, 5 greasy at 10d., 1 pieces at 5½d.; Moorie, 24 fleece at 19d., 2 bellies at 11½d., 2 pieces at 12d.; H&F over L, 2 scoured at 13½d.; Young over Burrbong, 1 fleece at 14½d., 1 skin at 4½d.; JS over Mooki, 39 greasy at 8d., 2 bellies at 4½d., 2 locks and pieces at 4½d.; NE, 7 scoured at 12½d.; NE over D, 4 at 10d.; Kⅈ, 1 pieces at 9d.; MB, 1 lambs at 8½d.; MB, 2 fleece at 16½d.; EH over L, 2 mixed at 6d.; W in diamond, 1 greasy at 6d.; M in circle, 3 at 10d.; BON, 1 bellies at 4½d., 1 clips at 2½d.; WA, 2 greasy at 8½d.; MM, 1 lot skins at 8d.; EAH, 1 at 5d.; Canmaroo, 4 at 4½d.; JC, 7 at 6½d.; HC, 6 at 4½d.; WA, 6 at 6½d.; KY, 1 at 4½d.; M in circle, 1 at 5½d.

MINING REPORTS.

GREAT Cobar Copper Mine.—The mining captain reports as follows, on 22nd November:—"During the week Barton's shaft has been sunk 44 feet; the sulphuret ore now extends right across this shaft which is down 37 fathoms, and although we have exposed the lode 7 feet there is no sign of the western wall. Hardie's winze is down about the same depth, and although 36 fathoms south of Barton's shaft the same class of sulphurets are right across the winze, the lode at other points of operations continues about the same. We are now raising good ore, and smelted last week 136 tons of ore."

The Mount Perry Copper Mining Company.—At the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, held to-day, resolutions were passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily; and Messrs. Ebenezer Vickery and Boulton Molineaux were appointed liquidators.

ENGLISH TRADE CIRCULARS.
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[F. W. COSENS.]

THE figures of the Board of Trade Returns for the month of September indicate no improvement in the home consumption of foreign wines or spirits; the decline in consumption and export for the nine months ended 30th September last, compared with the same period of 1876, is upon wines alone about 620,000 gallons, and including foreign spirits the total reaches 1,200,000 gallons. That this decline will not be reversed during the present year seems to be accepted generally as a fact. One favourable feature to be noted is that the bonded stock of wine has, during the year declined about 480,000 gallons, and of foreign brandy alone the import shows a reduction of about 4,000,000 gallons, while the deliveries for home use and export have also declined upon the nine months' returns 88,000 gallons. We are now in possession of vintage reports from all the wine producing districts whence our principal supplies are derived; from Spain where the grapes had been secured in good condition prior to the rain, favourable reports are to hand; from Portugal the yield will be fair, but the quality very inferior; from the Bordeaux district the advices are upon the whole not favourable as regards quality; from the Cognac district reports are somewhat conflicting, but from the best informed sources the advices indicate a comparatively small yield. The quotations for those wines generally in demand remain without alteration. As regards brandy the Cognac advices have not induced any change in value at present, and until the price of new brandy is fixed, nothing more than a hand to mouth trade can be looked for. There is no tendency at present to improved rates for rum.—October 17.

HAWKESBURY BOXING DAY MEETING OF 1877.

THE following entries were received on the 5th instant for the above meeting:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Sir H. Robinson's b c Lorton, 3 years
Mr. H. Herbert's b f Mileta, 3 years
Hon. J. White's br c Tarquin, 3 years
———— Meinbrose colt, 3 years
Mr. M. Fennelly's b c Mikado, 3 years
———— b f Libration, 3 years
C. Durham's b f Ethel, 3 years
A. Town's b c Cap-a-pie, 3 years
———— b c Auckland, 3 years
———— b c Milton, 3 years
J. Silberberg's b c Woodlands, 3 years
J. S. Smith's b f Expectation, 3 years
S. W. Knight's b c Ingomar, 3 years
V. Dowling's b c Penrith, 3 years
H. Smith's ch c Rosebery, 3 years
C. T. Roberts's ch g Reform, 3 years
A. Loder's b c Pisanio, 3 years
W. Kite's b c Glenesion, 3 years

MEMBERS' PURSE.

Mr. B. Richards's b m Eva, 4 years
E. Terry's b h Pomme de Terre, 4 years
W. J. Dangar's b c Cadet, 3 years
E. Rouse's ch f Colima, 3 years
J. Carroll's g Sentinel, 5 years
C. Durham's br m Apology, 4 years
———— b f Ethel, 3 years
J. Tait's br c Strathearn, 3 years
A. Loder's bl m Hybla, aged
———— br m Belladonna, 4 years
A. Town's b c Milton, 3 years
J. S. Smith's br m Ino, 4 years
B. Harding's b c Drum Major, 3 years
———— b h Bronzewing, 6 years
W. C. Freeman's b h Laertes, 5 years
G. Matthews's bl f Ghinni Ghinni, 3 year
———— br h Mendachus, 5 years
W. Kite's br h Cockwood, 5 years
Jackson's b g Victor, aged.

GRAND STAND STAKES.

Mr. B. Richards's b c Milbrodale, 2 years
H. Smith's ch c Rosebery, 3 years
E. Terry's b c Master Orville, 3 years
C. T. Roberts's ch g Reform, 3 years
Dr. Bowker's bl f Black Swan, 3 years
Mr. A. Loder's br c Pisanio, 3 years
———— bl c Black Eagle, 3 years
———— br c The Deen, 3 years
M. Fennelly's b c Mikado, 3 years
A. Town's b c Auckland, 3 years
J. S. Smith's b f Expectation, 3 years
W. Kite's b f Lillian, 2 years
J. E. Gous's b c Sussex, 3 years.

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WEATHER MAP,

6 DEC., 1877.—9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS,
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GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	Wther.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterf'ld	b	72	38	0
Grafton	b	91	63	0
Inverell	b	92	47	0
Bourke	b	88	62	0
Narrabri	b	90	70	0
Armidale	b	75	54	0 02
Gunnedah	b	88	59	0
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P Macqrie	b	87	63	0
Murr'urdi	b	88	53	0
Cassilis	b	92	52	0
Mus'brook	b	93	57	0
Dubbo	b	81	63	0
Mudgee	b	80	56	0
Maitland	b	81	63	0
Newcastle	b	82	61	0
Orange	b	80	44	0
Bathurst	b	85	43	0
MtVictoria	b	69	42	0
Forbes	b	71	47	0
Sydney	b	82	58	0 06
Wentw'th	b	74	47	0
Young	b	69	41	0
Woll'gong	b	80	55	0
Moss Vale	b	69	45	0
Euston	b	73	45	0
Goulburn	b	68	43	0 21
Wagga	b	71	40	0
Cape Geo.	b	76	55	0
Queanb'an	b	72	42	0
Deniliquin	b	73	45	0
Albury	b	69	41	0 07
Bombala	b	82	48	0
Cooma	b	67	29	0
Eden	c	76	50	0
Gabo Isld	q	69	45	0



No telegrams from South Australia. Victoria: Weather generally cloudy, fresh S.W. wind, barometer rising; rain at Melbourne, 0.04; Portland, 0.01; Cape Otway, 0.10; Wilson's Promontory, 0.46. New South Wales: Fine throughout, with light variable winds and rising barometer. 3 p.m. Observations:—Victoria: Barometer still rising slowly, weather fine and pleasant at Melbourne; Cape Otway, wind NW., 28, moderate sea; Portland, W.S.W., 34, moderate sea; Wilson's Promontory, W., 34, sea rough. New South Wales: Fine throughout, with variable winds and smooth sea.—December 6.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 7, 1877.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.0; Moon rises at 6.29 a.m., sets at 9.9 p.m.; Mercury, 5.30 a.m., 7.58 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 10.20 p.m.; Mars, 12.49 p.m., 12.55 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.50 a.m., 8.42 p.m.; Saturn, 11.42 a.m., 12.24 a.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 20th.—High water at Fort Denison, 9.41 a.m., 10.2 p.m.

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150 prime fat cattle, from Burren.
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168 prime fat cattle.
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WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, potatoes.

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80 coops poultry of all kinds.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of dry produce, consisting of roll butter, keg butter, and cheese, from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon and hams, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and poultry of every description.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, fruit, &c.

Cattle. Cattle. Cattle.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. John Gilbert's, Rooty Hill station, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 head mixed cattle
20 head cows, in full milk, with calves at foot
50 ditto dry cows, 30 ditto springers
100 ditto steers and heifers, from 1 to 4 years old
25 ditto horses, heavy draught, cart, and saddle.
Train leaves Sydney at 9 o'clock for Rooty Hill station. Luncheon provided.

Weekly Sale.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Fat and store pigs, sucking pigs, calves.
At 1 o'clock,
100 coops geese, fowls, ducks, and turkeys
100 cases fresh eggs and butter
50 sides bacon, 50 cheeses, in lots
Hams, honey, new potatoes, &c., &c.

J. S. PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes, &c.
At Sydney Produce Mart, 701, George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, lambs, fat pigs, suckers
100 pairs superior fat turkeys
Geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, rabbits
Oranges, fruit, potatoes, pumpkins, onions.
At 2 o'clock,
The usual supply of dairy produce, comprising—
50 cases roll butter, 60 kegs butter
120 cases superior Camden and Menangle eggs
40 cases cheese, 80 sides corn-fed bacon
Hams, cheeks, tongues, lard, honey, wax
Hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow, and sundries.
Also, light fruit cart, saddles, and harness.

G. W. TATE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards,
175 prime fat pigs
97 ditto ditto calves.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Pigs and calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

Weekly Produce Sale.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, at 693, George-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 coops poultry, all kinds
Sucking pigs, calves, &c., &c.
At 3 o'clock,
Butter, roll and keg
Eggs, bacon, cheese
Wine, porter, sundries.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, at 693, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Horses, drays, harness
Cow and calf, from the country.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

Wool. Hides. Skins. Tallow.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, THIS DAY, 693, George-street, at 2 o'clock,
Hides, full woolled skins
10 casks tallow
2 ditto lard.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides; and at 2.30, tallow.

Weekly Produce Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, December 7th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, hair, horns, bones, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 1 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins
Hair, horns, bones, beeswax, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, horse hides
Kangaroo and wallaby skins
5 tons black oil, in hogsheads.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
At 3 o'clock,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.
Terms cash.

MONDAY, 10th December.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, ex Ann Duthie, of the favourite manufacture of Nathan Joseph, comprising
Ladies' Lasting M.H. and P. Toes, all 3 sizes, machined and hand-sewn
Ditto ditto ditto, 4 ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 5 ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 3 to 7 ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto all ditto ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto T.P.H. ditto, ditto
Maids' ditto, M.H. ditto, 1 and 2 ditto
Girls' ditto ditto ditto, 10 to 13 ditto
Childs' ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 9 ditto
Garibaldi's, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and 1 and 2 ditto
Infants' Coloured Roan E.S., 2 to 5 ditto
Girls' Morocco and Patent Shoes, 6 to 9 and 10 to 13 ditto
Maids' ditto ditto, 1 and 2
Ladies' Kid M.H., Polish, &c., &c.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant,
An invoice of Nathan Joseph's celebrated boots and shoes, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, at 11 o'clock, as above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Every line submitted will be sold without reserve.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Bucknell-street, Newtown, off Newtown Road, near Kelly's Bakery.
Household Furniture, &c., consisting of—
Splendid-toned Pianoforte, in walnut, by Paling
Drawing-room Suite, Centre Table
Pier Glass, Carpet and Rug
Bedsteads, Palliasses, H.H. Mattresses
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Crockery, Glassware, Harness, and a large quantity of sundries.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions from Mr. Hynard to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Men's and women's new and second-hand clothing, boots, books, fancy goods, and sundries.

THIS DAY, Friday, December 7.

2 Cases Painters' Ground Brushes, assorted
1 Case Courier Bags
30 Assorted Bassinets
3 Cases Price and Co.'s Pomades, Macassar Oil, Milk of Roses, and assorted Perfumes.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms liberal.

Important to Storekeepers, Jewellers, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, Friday, December 7th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 7th, at 11 o'clock,
A large and varied assortment of the following goods:—

Electroplated ware	Pocket and table cutlery
Photographic albums	Carriage bags
Vases, in great variety	Purses
Butter coolers	Rack and back combs
Gold jewellery	Fancy nicknacks
Watches	Toys, &c., &c.
Knife baskets	China figures.
Workboxes	

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Friday, December 7.

To Picture Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

OLEOGRAPHS, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
38 choice and massive gilt framed oleographs, of the following subjects:—Animals, scenery, sporting scenes, waterside views, &c.
Also,
2 cases splendid cut lustres, assorted
2 cases crying dolls, assorted Nos.
2 cases novels, assorted.
Terms at sale.

To Stationers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, Friday, December 7.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
28 dozen hardwood frame slates, 10 x 8
105 ditto Swan's copy books, assorted numbers
30 ditto 4-sheet copy-books, no head lines
20 ditto 20-sheet exercise books
Memo books, &c.
Terms at sale.

RED BALTIC DEALS.

The ENTIRE CARGO OF THE SHIP ARIEL, DIRECT FROM THE BALTIC.

The finest shipment of Deals ever imported into this market,
comprising—
132,000 feet, 9 x 3
60,000 ditto, 9 x 2
27,000 ditto, 8 x 3
33,000 ditto, 9 x 4
12,000 ditto, 7 x 3
18,000 ditto, 12 x 4
100,000 ditto, 7 x 2½ Battens.

For Positive Sale, on TUESDAY, December 11, at the City Mart.

Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., whose importations for years past into the Victorian markets have been of the finest quality Timber, and the confidence of the trade of Sydney will be ensured by an early inspection of this shipment now discharging.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire cargo of finest
RED BALTIC DEALS,
now discharging, ex Ariel, direct from the Baltic.

SAMPLES OF EACH SIZE ON VIEW.

This being the only shipment of red deals for years past to this market, the trade are invited to avail of the opportunity now offered.

Terms liberal.

AUCTION SALES.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Chests Drawers, Safes, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils.

B. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, The above, without reserve.

SATURDAY, December 8, at 3 o'clock.

ON THE GROUND, REGENT'S PARK.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND 60 x 200 FEET, splendid views of Sea and Landscape, and Rich Soil, eight miles from General Post Office.
ON EASY TERMS.

B. J. HUGHES and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3, The above large-sized allotments.
Vehicle conveyances will leave the Auctioneer's Rooms, corner of Pitt and Park streets, to convey purchasers to and from the Sale, FREE OF COST.
To start at 2 o'clock sharp.
Terms at sale.
Lithographs of ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE within 3 minutes' walk of the Land to be sold.

Pleasant-street, Erskineville Road, Newtown.
For absolute SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 8th December, at 3 o'clock.
3 well-built Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, on ALLOTMENT, 46 feet by 130 feet.
Inducement to persons seeking snug homes for little money.
F. BRADLY has received instructions to sell by public auction, as above.
Terms, very easy, at sale.
F. BRADLY, Land Salesman, 186, King-street.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
GAS COOKING STOVES
Ditto BOILING ditto
Ditto IRONING ditto
TAILORS' IRONING ditto
ROUND HEATING ditto.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

TO BUTCHERS.

POLISHED BRASS COUNTER SCALES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m. The above.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

A Choice Lot of PREMAUX CLARET, Pints and Quarts, from a gentleman's cellar.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above, at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, December 8.

TENNANT'S and IND COOP'S ALE, pints and quarts, in splendid condition.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, December 8, at 11 a.m.,
50 cases Tennent's and Ind Coop's ale, quarts and pints, in splendid condition.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

OFFICE FITTINGS
Office Furniture, comprising Desks, Copying-presses, Pigeon-holes, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m., at their Sale Rooms, Spring-street,
Office fittings and office furniture.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

LARGE UNRESERVED SALE,
At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, of a great variety of
VERY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, REMOVED from a GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE in the SUBURB.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, PLATE, GLASS, and CHINA
RICHLY Cut and ENGRAVED Glass, comprising Vases, Tumblers, Sets Decanters, Champagne and Hocks
CHOICE Wine and Gold China TEA and COFFEE SETS
HANDSOME Stone China DINNER SERVICES
Toilet Jugs, Water Most keys
ELECTROPLATE of the finest
ELEGANT PLATED TABLE SERVICES, Lily and Queen's patterns
PROOF ENGRAVINGS, and CHOICE Chromos
Fenders and Fire Irons
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearthrugs
Commodes Chairs
MASSIVE Mahogany DINING TABLES
HANDSOME Mahogany Sideboards, with and without plate-glass backs, PLAIN and ELABORATELY-CARVED, fitted with plate drawers and cellarette
Cedar Chiffonier, White Wood Cupboards
MASSIVE Dining-room Suites, in hair, cloth, and morocco
Pair REMARKABLY HANDSOME PIER GLASSES 60 x 50, frames of gilt, enriched with exquisitely-carved foliage. The property of a private gentleman anxious to realise
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, in ELEGANT walnut wood case, by Challen and Hodgson, QUITE NEW, specially adapted for singing
BRILLIANT-TONED Walnut GRAND PIANOFORTE, by a celebrated German maker. A beautifully constructed piece of mechanism, suitable for concerts
Walnut Music Stools and Music Canterburies
ELEGANT Walnut Centre Tables
HANDSOME Drawing-room Suites
SUPERIOR Bedroom Furniture
Massive Taper Tube 4-post Double Bedsteads and Bedding
KITCHEN Utensils, Cooking Stove, and a large variety of Household Sundries.
Also,
A VALUABLE MOUNT ST. BERNARD DOG.

To Families Furnishing, Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, December 8, at 11 a.m.

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, the PROPERTY of a GENTLEMAN leaving the colony.

OPEN to INSPECTION at 9 a.m. TO-MORROW MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.

AT THE NEW SALE ROOMS, SPRING AND O'CONNELL STREETS.

VERY EXTENSIVE SALE
of
SPLENDID BRONZES
VALUABLE CLOCKS
Walking Sticks and all kinds of Fancy Goods.
Direct from France.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF FANCY GOODS, Direct from France.

Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.

MONDAY, 10th December, at 11 a.m.

At No. 55, FLAVELLE-TERRACE, LOWER FORT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
CUT GLASS and CHOICE CHINA
ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD
Dining Table
Hair Carpet, Carpets, and Fenders and Fireirons
ELEGANT gilt frame PIER GLASSES
VALUABLE Clock, under glass shade
Secretary and Bookcase
FINE PROOF Engravings
ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite
Walnut Centre Table and Occasional Chairs
Walnut Card Tables
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE
Walnut Whatnot and Music Stool
Marble Hall Table
Single and Double IRON BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, and Bedding
Marble-top Washstands, Bedroom Couch
Dressing Glasses, Towel Horses, Commode
Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
VENETIAN BLINDS, WIRE BLINDS
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at No. 55, Flavelle-terrace, Lower Fort-street, on MONDAY, 10th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.
Terms, cash.

BOMBAY RUGS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.
ONE CASE BOMBAY RUGS.

SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.

At the newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

MAGNIFICENT FRENCH EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE,
beautifully inlaid, with cues, cue rack, ivory balls, &c.

To HOTEL and CAFE PROPRIETORS, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Canadian Commissioners to sell by auction, without reserve, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 11 a.m.,
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE.
Inspection invited.

At the Residence of Mr. MYLES M'RAE, WOODSTOCK COTTAGE, PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.

On TUESDAY, 11th December, at 11 a.m.

The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHOICE CHINA
VALUABLE PLATE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE by BROADWOOD
MASSIVE Dining-room
ELEGANT Drawing-room, and
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. Myles M'Rae to sell by auction, at his residence, Paddington-street, Paddington, on TUESDAY, 11th December, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT by MAIL STEAMER
of
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES of the finest workmanship and highly-finished, from one of the leading London houses.

GOLD KEYLESS LEVER CUT HUNTERS
GOLD HUNTING LEVERS
LADIES' GOLD, ENAMELLED, and SET IN DIAMONDS
Ditto GOLD KEYLESS
GOLD CRYSTALS, gold domes
SILVER HUNTERS
Ditto LEVERS and Crystals
Ditto CRYSTAL KEYLESS ditto
CARRIAGE CLOCKS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
A BEAUTIFUL selection of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Gold and SILVER WATCHES, just about to land per mail steamer, from one of the best London houses.

CLOSING SALE OF THE SEASON.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

On FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

CHOICE PLANTS,
comprising
CHRISTMAS TREES, and an UNRIVALLED assortment of NEW and RARE Variegated Flowering Plants, consisting of new Roses, imported Dahlias, Phloxes, Lasiandras, Corralix, Balsams, Gladioli, new and rare double flowering Fuchsias, Bougainvillias, Tecomas, Chinese Quilled Asters, Hibiscus, Mandinakas; and a fine collection of Flowering Bulbs.

TO HORTICULTURISTS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and AMATEUR GARDENERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS.

NOTE.—Those interested are reminded that the sale will be the last of the season.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

EXTENSIVE SALE of EUROPEAN ART PRODUCTIONS, of ESPECIAL EXCELLENCE, selected by a connoisseur in his travels through GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, &c.,
consisting of—
FLORENTINE MOSAICS
ROMAN MOSAICS
SWISS CARVINGS, in wood
OIL PAINTINGS, from the most FAMOUS pictures in Florence and Rome
ART PHOTOGRAPHS and Albums
DRESDEN PORCELAIN
PORCELAIN JEWELLERY
SPA WOODWORK
GERMAN IVORY CARVINGS
WATCOMBE TERRA COTTA
FLORENTINE STATUARY
MAUCHLINE WOODWORK,
and an immense variety of articles of GREAT VALUE, BEAUTY, and MERIT, in various departments of art.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st December, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
The goods will be on view previous to sales, and Catalogues duly prepared for distribution.

*** Full particulars in another issue.

FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

SELECT SHIPMENT of FIRST-CLASS ELECTROPLATE, comprising a great variety of articles.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
SELECT SHIPMENT of FIRST-CLASS PLATE.

Particulars will be duly announced.

Preliminary Notice.
At MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD, ON AN EARLY DAY,
the Residence of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, HORSE and BUGGY, and VALUABLE MILCH COW.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., in consequence of his removal to a distance, to sell by public auction, on an early day,
The above.

Full particulars will be given in a future issue.

Preliminary.

SELECT SHIPMENT of SICILIAN and STATUARY MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above, on an early day.

Special Shipment for the Holiday Season.

BOYS' AND MEN'S STRAW HATS
LADIES' AND GIRLS' LUTON DITTO DITTO.

All newest shapes, just landing ex Vernon.

THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
B & Co.,
1—2 cartoons, containing 45 boys' Canton and lattice straw hats
3 ditto, containing 270 ladies' and girls' Canton, Luton, Coburg, and Mother Hubbard ditto
2—8 ditto, assorted similarly to above
3-6—4 cases, similarly assorted.
The above is a trial shipment direct from Luton, and will all be sold in lines.
7938—41 dozen children's fluted straw hats
7939—23 ditto maids' and ladies' leghorn ditto
7939-41— 3 cases same
7952—24 dozen ditto ditto, ditto, Nos. 16 and 11
7953—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 18 and 19
7954—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 17 and 18
7955—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 18 and 19
7956—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 14
7958—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 15
7960—24 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 16
8233—26 ditto men's leghorn Elton
8233-4— 2 cases same.
255 in diamond.
228—15 dozen men's black Oxonian felt hats, 2 Nos.
[illegible]
Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS
CLARENCE RIVER SUGARS
RICHMOND RIVER SUGARS.

Just arrived ex Governor Blackall and New England steamers,
comprising
FINEST LIGHT COUNTERS
DITTO YELLOW DITTO
DITTO BROWNS AND RATIONS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE CITY MART, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Sugars are now being carted into the Rooms, where intending purchasers can inspect bulk previous to sale.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
2672 packages sugars.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.
SYCAMORE, SYCAMORE, SYCAMORE.
DRESSED ON BOTH SIDES.
JUST LANDED ex H. A. LEITCHFIELD, from New York.

8017 FEET SYCAMORE WOOD (in planks), for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

On the Grafton Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, December 7, at 3 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Ex H. A. Leitchfield,
with all faults,
8047 feet sycamore, dressed two sides.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CONGOU TEAS.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE AIRLIE,
from Foochow,
comprising
575 Chests
5926 Half-chests.

WEDNESDAY, December 12, at the CITY MART.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

The Auctioneer is instructed to notify that every line will be sold.

L. E. THRELKELD is instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of FOOCHOO TEAS, per AIRLIE, just arrived,
comprising
575 chests
5926 half-chests.
All grades, from choicest first crop congous to good station qualities.
Particulars in catalogues.
Terms, liberal.

FRIDAY, December 7th.

NEW TEAS, ex MAID OF JUDAH.

The entire shipment to the order of Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS—
5383 Packages,
Mr. J. R. LOVE—
4481 Packages,
will be sold at the City Mart,
THIS DAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock.

The trade are invited to liquor the various chops, which will be found to enumerate CHOICE COUNTER TEAS, good MEDIUM and STATION SORTS, and CONTRACT TEAS.

MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.

Note Day of Sale—THIS DAY, December 7th.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, as above,
The entire shipment of choice teas ex MAID OF JUDAH, just arrived from Foochow.
Terms liberal.
Particulars of chops in catalogues.
The trade are invited to liquor the teas prior to sale.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
Sale on MONDAY next, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, 134, 136, and 138, Sussex-street, east side, between Market and King, near Market street.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on MONDAY next,
The building material of premises now occupied by Messrs. Corliss, Mullaly, and Ryan.
Terms, cash.

GLEBE POINT. GLEBE POINT ROAD.
MARYVILLE, MARYVILLE,
adjoining Strathmore,
the beautiful residence of
Sir G. W. Allen, Speaker of the Assembly.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY next, 8th December, at 3 p.m.,
That commodious well situated residence known as MARYVILLE.
Maryville is a COTTAGE of ample proportions, standing well back from, and elevated above, the Glebe Point Road, from which it is approached through a beautiful garden, containing choice trees, shrubs, and flowers. The cottage, which is in excellent order, with slated roof, contains wide hall 8 feet 6 inches, spacious and lofty (over 12 feet high), rooms, viz.:—
Drawing-room, 17 x 15 dining-room, 17 x 15; four bedrooms, 15 feet 6 x 12 and 15 feet 6 x 11 respectively; wide verandah front on either side and at back.
Large kitchen, servant's room, laundry, and washhouse with copper, bathroom, pantry, fuel shed, and all the conveniences usually found in a well-appointed gentleman's residence. The water and gas laid on. The frontage to Glebe Point Road is 73 feet: depth, 195 feet, with entrance at side and rear.

GENTLEMEN in SEARCH of a WELL-SITUATE COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with GOOD SURROUNDINGS, should INSPECT MARYVILLE.
Close to the city omnibuses, passing the door every ten minutes, and yet as retired as if in one of the distant suburbs, it is VERY SELDOM INDEED that a RESIDENCE such as MARYVILLE is in the MARKET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION can be given, and having been thoroughly done up the house is fit for occupation without any expense being incurred by the purchaser.

Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

SALE DAY, NEXT SATURDAY.

MOST IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

GLEBE POINT ROAD, GLEBE POINT ROAD, opposite TOXTETH PARK, and adjoining Strathmore.

(3½) THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, subdivided into Forty-one Allotments.

FRONTAGES to GLEBE POINT ROAD
FRONTAGES to COOK-STREET
FRONTAGES to GEORGE-STREET
FRONTAGES to WILLIAM-STREET
FRONTAGES to ALFRED-STREET
FRONTAGES to the HARBOUR.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Walter Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m., on the ground adjoining Maryville,
Forty-one (41) ALLOTMENTS having good frontages as above, by depths of from (80) eighty to (185) one hundred and eighty-five feet, situate in the aristocratic suburb of Glebe Point, so near the centre of the city, surrounded by magnificent residences, immediately adjoining
STRATHMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
the residence of Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., and immediately opposite that princely estate, TOXTETH PARK.
This property needs only to be seen to be appreciated and to convince as to its great prospective value.
The frontages to Glebe Point Road have the enormously long depths of 185 feet. These must become increasingly valuable as business sites, none of which are obtainable elsewhere in this immediate vicinity.
A bridge from Glebe Point to Balmain must soon be a fact. This will bring a large traffic via this road. [Vide report of Balmain Municipal Council, in Saturday's HERALD, as hereunder:—"3. By Alderman Hancock,—That a committee, consisting of the whole Council (five to form a quorum) be, and is hereby appointed to deliberate and report on the proper means to adopt to induce the Government to establish a bridge from Balmain to Glebe Point." Seconded by Alderman Mossman, and carried."]
Of the other frontages many command most extensive and beautiful views, overlooking the city, Balmain, Pyrmont, &c., &c., and the beautiful grounds attached to the many mansions in this neighbourhood, and as sites for dwellings all are good, as properties would let with the least difficulty in this neighbourhood; indeed this is an opportunity for parties of moderate means, working men, and others, to purchase land in small lots in this neighbourhood which has not offered before, and is not likely to offer again. Buyers will have the privilege of taking contiguous lots, so that they can secure any area.
Omnibuses pass the property every ten minutes.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Lithographs ready at Auctioneer's Office, Temperance Hall.
Inspection solicited.
SALE SATURDAY next, on Ground, 3 p.m.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
BENNETT'S GARDEN, WITHIN 2 MINUTES OF STATION.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from S. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m.,
GEORGE-STREET (5) five allotments, having frontages of from 42 feet 6 inches, to 71 feet 6, by depths of 145 feet to lane at rear.
SARAH-STREET (2) two allotments, having frontages of 53 feet 5 inches, by depths of 139 feet.
VICTORIA-STREET (3) three allotments, having frontages of 45 feet, 45 feet, and 49 feet respectively, by depths from 141 to 145 feet.
The position of this particularly favoured property is second to none in this popular suburb.
Within two minutes of the railway station; nicely elevated land, excellent soil, evidence of which is furnished by the luxuriant crops which are raised upon it. This is an opportunity which parties seeking sites, on which to build, should avail themselves of. Inspection invited. Lithographs now ready.
Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 7th December.

MAGNIFICENT BRONZE FIGURES.

CHAMOIS SKINS.

WOOD TABLE MATS, &c.
Ex Darling Downs.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

For Sale by Auction,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THIS DAY, 7th December,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS,
27 BRONZE ORNAMENTS,
consisting of
GROUPS FIGURES, CIGAR STANDS
ANTIQUE VASES, CUPS
Ditto CANDLESTICKS
Ditto CLOCKS, &c.
Also,
2 cases CHAMOIS SKINS and
WOOD TABLE MATS.
Particulars at sale.

EARTHENWARE DINNER SETS, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Consignees.

AN INVOICE OF SUPERIOR GOODS, Just Landed.

For Sale by Auction,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
At the Rooms,
THIS DAY, 7th December,
At 11 o'clock.
Full particulars at Rooms.

SAW MILLS AND PLANT.

LEASE AND GOODWILL.
Under a Bill of Sale.

AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

By order of the Mortgagee.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 11th day of December, at 11 o'clock.
The lease of the saw mills, together with all the plant and machinery, now in full working order.
Full particulars of which can be had at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
This is an excellent opportunity for an enterprising man who understands the trade to command a really good paying business.

VIVA,
one of our best Boats of her class in the harbour.
Built without regard to any expense,
and in fine order.
Also, the
RAVEN,
a similar boat.
Both well known in aquatic circles.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, December 7, at 11 o'clock,
The VIVA, an OPEN CENTRE BOARD fast sailing PLEASURE BOAT.
She is 24 feet, has lead ballast, splendid suit of twill sails spars, gear, and outfit complete.
The RAVEN is an excellent boat, only similar in every respect, without ballast.
They can both be inspected any day prior to sale.

CHARLTON HOUSE,
POINT PIPER ROAD,
near its junction with
SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

In the Estate of the late Mr. West.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
All that EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Charlton House, containing hall, spacious DRAWING-ROOM with FOLDING DOORS, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, PANTRY, and 6 BEDROOMS, together with convenient outhouses.
The land has a frontage of 160 feet to the street, one of the best in the city, leaving space for a new terrace if necessary, and the property is one of the
RARE VALUABLE FREEHOLDS
in this favourite locality.
Full particulars at the Rooms.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms liberal.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
at Delta Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the residence of the proprietor, WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT and useful furniture and effects, comprising that of drawing-room, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, TOGETHER with KITCHEN, Pantry, and LAUNDRY requisites.

Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS,
by order of the Consignees.
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

SHIPMENTS OF 686 PACKAGES
for sale by auction, at the Rooms,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
TUESDAY, 11th December,
at 11 o'clock,
8 hogsheads Hennessy's brandy
95 cases Courvoisier's brandy
60 ditto Burnett's old tom
26 ditto Lorne whisky
230 ditto St. Julien claret
8 quarter-casks sherry
42 ditto fine port
80 cases Lemon Hart's rum
40 ditto Sauterne, pints and quarts
15 ditto Deinhard's No. 2 Moselle
54 ditto three diamond port
3 ditto claret
24 ditto champagne, various brands
40 ditto ditto, pints and quarts
36 ditto Barsac, pints and quarts.
Full particulars at Rooms.

PARRAMATTA.

FURNITURE,
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

By order of the Mortgagee.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. P. N'Guirley, Parramatta, on an early day,
All the superior household furniture and effects.
Full particulars of which will be given in an early issue.

TAUNUS WATER.

One of the finest Continental Chalybeates yet discovered, and surpassing all others in the London Clubs.

By order of the Consignees.

30 cases, each 50 bottles
10 ditto, ditto 100 ditto.
For sale by auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
TUESDAY, December 11.

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Just landed, by order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
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ORCHESTRAL ORGAN and HANDSOME CLOCKS,
in MOROCCO CASES,
ex FRANK MARION.
On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the consignees.

2 Cases New Goods.
For Sale by auction, at the Rooms, by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
THIS DAY, December 7,
at 11 o'clock.

WINDSORVILLE, CROYDON.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, December 22.

A. OGILVIE has been favoured with instructions from the DIRECTORS of the OPERATIVES' PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY to SELL by AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, December 22, at 3 o'clock,
The ESTATE of WINDSORVILLE,
FIVE minutes' walk from
CROYDON RAILWAY PLATFORM.
WINDSORVILLE is subdivided into allotments having frontages to WELL LAID-OUT STREETS and CRESCENTS, the allotments being in width from 50 to 100 feet by depth of 120 to 220 feet, arranged to provide VILLA SITES for
THE WEALTHY MERCHANT and
THE AFFLUENT TRADESMAN,
as well as COTTAGE LOTS for the industrious and thriving artisan in the salubrious and easily accessible suburb of CROYDON, to which no less than FORTY TRAINS run to and from Sydney daily, the time of journey by through train occupying only
FOURTEEN MINUTES.
The land is elevated, commands extensive northerly, easterly, and westerly views, is admirably provided with drainage, while the society's regulations as to building will ensure for purchasers those
ESSENTIAL SANITARY RIGHTS
so much ignored by private speculators in cutting up suburban lands.
Many of the Allotments are planted with CHOICE FRUIT TREES IN FULL BEARING, while the SHADY and HEALTH-GIVING EUCALYPTUS and ORNAMENTAL PINE give beauty and adornment to others.
LAND, so advantageously situated close to a Railway Station, is not now easily obtainable; the Auctioneer, therefore, strongly urges persons in search of SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS on VERY EASY TERMS to join the Society and secure Allotments on WINDSORVILLE.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS: 8¼ per cent. deposit, balance by payments extending over SEVEN YEARS.
7s 3d per week will pay for £100 worth of land in that term, and purchasers of land will please to note that ALL MEMBERS of the OPERATIVES' BUILDING SOCIETY will participate in profits mutually.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Auctioneer's office, 28½, Park-street.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.
DON'T FORGET
the Sale of those very CHOICE VILLA SITES
fronting
CHELTENHAM ROAD
and
QUEEN-STREET,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
at 3 o'clock,
ON THE GROUND.
Lithographs are now ready.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS will be issued on DAY OF SALE.
An OMNIBUS will leave the Auctioneer's Rooms for the Ground at 2 o'clock.
Refreshments will be provided.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY,
at 4 o'clock,
AFTER THE BURWOOD SALE.

BRIGHTON-STREET, CROYDON.

NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of LAND, each having frontages of 66 feet to BRIGHTON-STREET, by the very large depth of 330 feet.
The Land is situated about midway between CROYDON PARK and CROYDON STATION, and near to the highly improved residences of S. DICKINSON and D. HOLBOROW, Esqs., about 130 yards at the rear of
Mr. W. B. GOOCH'S PROPERTY.

The Land has a gentle slope, and can always be easily drained, and is within sight of the residence of
Sir HENRY PARKES,
and within two minutes' walk of the
LIVERPOOL ROAD.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at 4 o'clock, on SATURDAY next,
The above-described nine half-acre blocks of land.

To persons in search of GOOD BLOCKS of LAND in a HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE, and FAST-IMPROVING LOCALITY or to SPECULATORS for the purpose of FUTURE SUBDIVISION, this is a very favourable opportunity to secure such, more especially as the auctioneers' instructions to sell these
NINE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS
to
CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

TO CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, FLOUR MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in order to
CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

That CENTRALLY-SITUATED and STERLING CITY PROPERTY, known as
BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO.'S
LION STEAM MILLS,
specially erected for the manufacture of FLOUR, RICE, and SPICE, combining the largest possible out-turn, with the greatest economy in manufacture.
This grand and valuable Property is situate on the west side of
KENT-STREET,
within 50 feet of
KING-STREET,
unquestionably one of the most central positions in the CITY.

The BUILDINGS are of 18-inch BRICK WORK, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and cover the WHOLE of the STREET FRONTAGE, 45 FEET to KENT-STREET, extending to a depth of 96 FEET.
The INTERIOR WORK, such as JOISTS, GIRDERS, UPRIGHTS, and FLOORS, are all made of PICKED HARDWOOD, the WHOLE having been erected with a view to STRENGTH and DURABILITY.
The MACHINERY and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT are all NEW and PATENTED, and are certainly UNEQUALLED throughout the COLONIES.
The LAND has a frontage of 45 FEET, by a depth of 128 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from A. W. BLAIR and J. N. OXLEY, Esqs., to sell by public auction, on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
That very valuable property known as the
LION STEAM MILLS.
The attention of capitalists is specially directed to this permanent and safe
CITY INVESTMENT.
Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor for the Vendors—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.

All that magnificent Block of Land, about
TWO AND A HALF ACRES,
situate fronting the
CHELTENHAM ROAD,
and adjoining the Residence of
W. COX, Esq.,
near the junction of
QUEEN-STREET
with
CHELTENHAM ROAD,
and now subdivided into
9 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
each having 50 feet frontage by a great depth of nearly 250 FEET.

EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 8th December,
All that magnificent block of land, as above described.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.

These grand allotments are well situated, and this is an opportunity to secure
GOOD VILLA SITES
not every day to be met with. The position is an improving one, and the surroundings are first-class, with picturesque and extensive views.

DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
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BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

GOOD LAND. GOOD LAND.

GRAND POSITION. GRAND POSITION.

A very elevated Block of Land, containing an area of over
THREE ACRES,
situate at the corner of
CHELTENHAM ROAD
and
QUEEN-STREET, BURWOOD,
immediately opposite the residence of W. COX, Esq., near to the residence of JOHN DAWSON, Esq., and Captain FOX, and overlooking the waters of
FIVE DOCK BAY.

This magnificent CORNER BLOCK is now subdivided into
12 LARGE VILLA SITES,
each having frontage of about 55 FEET by the large depths of about 200 FEET to a lane 20 FEET wide at the REAR.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable on application.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
The above-described elevated and accessible block of land.
This property is within a few minutes' walk of the
BURWOOD STATION,
in one of the HEALTHIEST positions in this
POPULAR SUBURB,
and surrounded by properties of a
SUPERIOR CHARACTER,
all of which tend to make it more VALUABLE and ATTRACTIVE.

DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
on the ground.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

CONVENIENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE,

with TEN and HALF ACRES of LAND,

Also
TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND,

containing HALF-ACRE EACH,

situated on the BURWOOD ROAD,
leading from the
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION to GEORGE'S RIVER.

Distant from LIVERPOOL ROAD about five minutes' walk,

and is near the celebrated
CROYDON PARK ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from CHARLES KERN, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure for Germany, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 8th December, at 3 o'clock,
About 10½ acres of land, delightfully situated on the BURWOOD ROAD, leading from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION to COOK'S RIVER, upon which is erected a substantial COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing about 9 rooms, with outhouses, &c.
A portion of the land is laid out as a FLOWER GARDEN, orchard, and vegetable garden. The remainder is fenced in as grass paddocks.
ALSO,
TWELVE HALF-ACRE BLOCKS of land, adjoining the above.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS: 25 per cent. cash; the balance can remain upon mortgage at 6 per cent.
The auctioneer recommends the above property as being worthy the attention of professional gentlemen and others desirous of obtaining a PERFECT SANITARIUM.

FREE 'BUS will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey purchasers to the ground.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF MR. CHARLES KERN'S PROPERTY,

THIRTEEN ACRES OF LAND, at ENFIELD,

GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD.

About fifteen minutes' walk from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Lennartz to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, December 8, at 4 o'clock,
THREE BLOCKS of LAND, with frontages to the GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD, containing 3 acres each, and
ONE BLOCK OF FOUR ACRES,
opposite Mr. CHARLES KERN'S property.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

Free 'bus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey purchasers to the ground.

BURWOOD ROAD, BURWOOD.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

LENG COTTAGE and ORCHARD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. B. LUCAS to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock,
A BLOCK of LAND fronting the BURWOOD ROAD, comprising about ONE ACRE, on which is erected a good 2-room WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, BRICK CHIMNEY, &c., STABLING, SHEDS, &c. The land is trenched and planted with all kinds of fruit trees.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.
Free 'bus from the Rooms 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

MUDBANK and COOK'S RIVER, and BUNNERONG ROAD TOLLS.

THE TRUSTEES of the Mudbank, Cook's River, and Bunnerong Roads, will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Botany Toll-bar, Botany Road, Waterloo, on SATURDAY, 8th December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The lease for twelvemonths, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878, inclusive, of the dues to be collected at the above toll-bars.
Conditions of sale and all further particulars can be obtained at the office of
ALFRED CHANDLER, 185, Pitt-street, Sydney, opposite the City Bank.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To be sold by Public Auction,
on a date to be hereafter named
(about the end of January, 1878).

Those valuable Queensland Station Properties
known as
WARRA WARRA (Darling Downs)
NORMANBY (West Moreton)
NUKINENDA (West Moreton).

GEORGE HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 150, Queen-street, Brisbane, on a date to be hereafter named (about end of January, 1878),
The above most valuable station properties, full descriptions of which will appear in future advertisements.

NEWINGTON LAND SALE.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the valuable frontage to
PARRAMATTA ROAD,
immediately opposite the
NEW ROAD,
now opened up leading from the
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION,
and
many of the
TEN-ACRE SECTIONS,
subdivided into
ACRE SITES.
Also,
NUMEROUS WATER FRONTAGE LOTS
on
HASLEM'S CREEK,
which are admirably adapted for MANUFACTORIES and other LUCRATIVE INDUSTRIES requiring good water supply.

OMNIBUSES will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
at 2 o'clock,
to afford INTENDING PURCHASERS an opportunity of INSPECTING the LAND prior to day of sale.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready for distribution.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
To be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SURRY HILLS.	Cottage, No. 6, [illegible] Land, [illegible] Bourke and Botany streets.
BOURKE-STREET.	Thurlow-terrace, [illegible] Residence, close to Cleveland-street, and nearly opposite Baptist's Gardens. In one or more lots to suit purchasers.
THURLOW-STREET, SURRY HILLS.	Large Block of Land in Thurlow-street, adjoining Thurlow-terrace, Bourke-street, and abutting on Messrs. Allanson and Sons' property.
CLEVELAND-STREET.	Three Allotments, on the north side of Cleveland-street, between Crown and Bourke streets.
REDFERN.	Freehold Dwelling-house, No. 59, George-street, Redfern, a few yards south of Redfern-street.
DOUBLE BAY.	The Bay View Temperance Hotel, Ocean-street, opposite the public reserve.
NORTH SHORE.	Dwelling-house, with 1 acre of land, Falcon-street, St. Leonards, close to the public recreation reserve. Two Allotments, Palmer-street, being Nos. 12 and 13 of section B, Sharp's subdivision, at the corner of Alfred and Whaling streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THURLOW-TERRACE,
BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
and
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND
in
THURLOW-STREET, at the rear,
for Auction Sale at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

MOSSMAN'S BAY SALE.

ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready.

FREE OMNIBUSES leave Milson's Point, North Shore, at 2.20 TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
8th DECEMBER,
the
PARRAMATTA JUNCTION
RAILWAY STATION
LAND SALE.

The most eligible property now in the market as a safe and profitable investment.

A SUBDIVISION OF
36 ACRES INTO 73 ALLOTMENTS,
each allotment having a frontage of not less than 66 feet to a street 66 feet wide. The main frontage is to the Sydney Road within a few yards from the Junction Station, and in close proximity to the land purchased by the Government for the purpose of erecting upon the same
THE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.
The boundaries of the land for sale commence at the junction of the Sydney and Dogtrap Roads, adjoining the boundary of the Town of Parramatta, and extends easterly on the north side of the Sydney Road 36 chains to the Elizabeth Farm Estate, immediately opposite the
PARRAMATTA RAILWAY JUNCTION STATION.
The northern boundary is Becket's Creek, which divides the subdivision from the Harris Park Estate.
THE RAILWAY LINE from the Junction to Parramatta passes through the land for sale.
THE SUBDIVISION is well arranged for the convenience of purchasers, who may secure areas from a quarter of an acre to two-acre blocks.
THE LAND IS situate in a fast improving locality, and within one mile of the centre of
THE TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

THE SALE WILL BE ABSOLUTE, the Vendor's instructions being positive.

THE TITLE WILL BE GUARANTEED,
and the
TERMS OF PAYMENT, one-fourth cash deposit, the balance of purchase money may remain for two years from day of sale at 6 per cent., 2½ per cent. allowed for all cash purchases.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
the 8th December,
COMMENCING AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Parramatta, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
The whole of the 36 acres, as subdivided into 73 allotments.
Auction sale plan can be inspected, and lithographs obtained, at the Sale Rooms of Messrs. Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston, 273, George-street, Sydney, and at Mr. John Taylor's Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

To small and large capitalists, persons requiring a suburban building site, the industrious mechanic, the manufacturers of railway plant, and speculators.

The auctioneer would respectfully direct your attention to the above genuine sale, and ask your consideration of the few following facts:—
There are 14 passenger trains running daily each way between Sydney and the Junction station.
The situation of the land is within three minutes' walk from the Railway station, the junction of the Great Southern and Western lines, and about 12 minutes' walk from the Parramatta station.
The main (macadamised) road leading from Sydney to Parramatta passes the land for sale.
The position affords easy facilities for residents securing household supplies from the tradespeople of Parramatta.
The short distance from both public and private schools and places of worship.
A school-church has recently been erected on a portion of the land.
The anticipated increase of population at the Railway Junction, and the demand for residences in consequence of the proposal of the Government to establish the railway workshops near the Junction; and
The importance and advantage of becoming the original purchasers by buying at the first sale.

On FRIDAY, December 21,
ADELAIDE, S. A.

To be Sold by Auction, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
By order of the Executors of the late Mr. G. B. WYATT,

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
together with
EXTENSIVE and COMPLETE IRONFOUNDER'S PLANT, MACHINERY,
and
GOODWILL of a MOST LUCRATIVE BUSINESS,

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

NOTICE to IRONFOUNDERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and others.

MAURICE SALOM and COMPANY are instructed by the executors of the late Mr. G. B. Wyatt to offer for public sale by auction, on the premises, North-terrace, Adelaide, S. A., on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
The whole of that extensive and valuable establishment, comprising FREEHOLD PROPERTY, PLANT, MACHINERY, and GOODWILL, known as WYATT'S FOUNDRY, consisting of all that piece of land, having a frontage of 85 feet to NORTH-TERRACE, by a depth of 210 feet to Victoria-street, and all that piece of land also having a frontage of 45 feet 6 inches or thereabouts to North-terrace, by a depth of 199 feet to Victoria-street; together with the whole of the EXTENSIVE WORKSHOPS, FOUNDRY, SHEDS, ENGINES, Machinery, Smithies, FITTING-SHOPS, STOCK, and GENERAL PLANT, embodying every requisite for conducting an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

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The property will be offered in the first place as a whole, and if not disposed of in that manner, the freeholds will be sold separately, and the plant, machinery, stock, &c., sold in detail as catalogued.

The Auctioneers beg to direct special attention to the above important sale, which offers an opportunity for entering an extensive, lucrative, and well-known and established business on very favourable terms, and they are instructed to state that liberal terms will be arranged, and the goodwill given in, to parties ready to take the whole concern over in one lot.

Catalogues are now in course of preparation, to be ready in a few days, and any further information can be obtained on application at the office of the Auctioneers; or of Messrs. G. and J. [illegible], [illegible]

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 36, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY M'GRATH are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Michael Benedict; to move from his late residence, Engine-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, EDWARD, JOHN, and DENIS M'GRATH are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER, Michael Benedict; to move from his late residence, Engine-street, Ultimo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KINGSTON KIRWAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Clarissa, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 8, Corfu-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, 21, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK G. BENNETT, Cutler, 69, King-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Jane; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of ARTHUR DUBOIS, of Colley Blue, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the abovenamed Insolvent to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates (acting for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of New South Wales pursuant to the Act 38 Victoria, No. 1), on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf, that the decision of the said Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates made, and given on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1875, refusing to allow the said Insolvent his certificate, may be altered and varied, and that such certificate may be granted after such suspension thereof, and as to the Court shall seem reasonable and just, pursuant to the provisions of the rider to the Act 10 Victoria, No. 14.
Dated this fourth day of December, A.D. 1877.
THOMAS MATTHEW NEWMAN, Attorney for the said Insolvent, Tamworth,
By FREDERICK CURTISS, 151, King-street, Sydney, his agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS current in the undermentioned Estates are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested, and notice is hereby given that such accounts will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1877.
Dated Sydney, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1877.
JOHN COWAN, of Newcastle, Storekeeper (No. 13,167), a second account current, showing disposal of realised assets.
JOHN CORBETT, of Young, Licensed Victualler (No. 13,400), an account current only, showing disposal of realised assets, and balance at debit of the estate.
SAMUEL GEORGE LANCASHIRE, of Young, Coachbuilder (No. 13,377), an account current only, showing disposal of realised assets, and balance at debit of the estate.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee, Temple Court, King-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
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THE GOLDEN BARREL.
In reply to many inquiries that have been made about the Golden Barrel, I beg to state that I have not been able to repeat the experiment this year. I had a plan by which I hoped to raise a large sum of money, and applied to the Municipal Council for the use of the Exhibition Building during December (this month), offering to pay a rental of £50 down in advance, but my offer was refused; and I am glad it was, because my doings would, in all probability, have interfered materially with the Indian Famine Relief Fund.
Strange to say, I have still six prizes left from last year's Golden Barrel unapplied for, amounting in value to about £14, to which I purpose adding £7, making a total of twenty guineas, for appropriation as follows:—
Twenty Guineas will be given by the undersigned to the writer of the best Essay, or descriptive manuscript account, of our Sydney Charitable Institutions, equal to a 32-page demy 8vo. pamphlet, set in long primer (including short introduction and index page), stating origin, title, situation, use, how supported, number of inmates, &c., &c. One page to be devoted to each of the eleven recipients of the money raised last year by means of the Golden Barrel, and the remaining twenty pages to the other Charitable Societies, in order of prominence, say, one page to each of eight or ten, and the remainder to describe the smaller ones.
W. D. CAMPBELL.
N.B.—Further particulars, if required, may be had at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT of 1862.—All CREDITORS and others having any DEBTS or CLAIMS against the Estate of HENRY BENNETT, late of Sydney, deceased, are required to send in particulars thereof to WILLIAM FREDERICK McCARTHY, of Pitt-street North, Sydney, Solicitor, the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the twenty-first day of December next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this eighth day of November, 1877.
THOMAS ROBERTSON, Proctor for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow of the Senate, in the room of the late Honorable GEORGE ALLEN, M.L.C., will be held in the Great Hall of the University on MONDAY, the 17th December, at noon.
Ten clear days' notice of candidature is required.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.
University, 15th November, 1877.

THE ESK SMELTING CO., Bowenfels, are purchasers of COPPER ORE, at highest prices.
For particulars apply Mr. LEWIS LLOYD, Bathurst or Bowenfels; or W. J. WESTON and CO., Agents, 5, Spring-street.

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GOODENOUGH.—The GOODENOUGH HORSE-SHOEING SOCIETY having received per ship WALLACE a full assortment of DRAUGHT SHOES, is now prepared to shoe all class of horses on reasonable terms, by the MONTH, QUARTER, or YEAR, GUARANTEEING them in regard to SOUNDNESS; curing and preventing Corns, Contraction, Quarter Cracks, Brushing, Stumbling, and all diseases the horses foot is subject to through improper shoeing.
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NOTICE.—Mr. H. B. BURTON is no longer in our employ, nor is he authorised to receive any ACCOUNTS in our name. J. R. CLERKE and Co., 25, Macquarie-place. December 6.

1 LB. SOAP for 1 lb. Fat collected by JOHN MELLY, Waterloo.

NOTICE.—I, WILLIAM KENNEDY, will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name after this date, without my written authority.
WILLIAM KENNEDY and CO., Manufacturing Confectioners, 285, Sussex-street.
December 6, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The SECOND GREAT SALE of the REGENT'S PARK, in villa sites 60 x 200 feet, will take place, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 8, at 3 o'clock.
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There has never been a handsomer park subdivided for the public.
Four-horse omnibuses will leave the Auctioneers' Rooms, corner of Park and Pitt streets, on the DAY OF SALE, TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 8, at 2 o'clock.
Full particulars in auction notices.
N.B.—The surveyors' pegs for the Illawarra Railway are within three minutes' walk of the estate.
R. J. HUGHES and CO., Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS current, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the thirteenth day of December, A.D. 1877.
Dated Sydney, the 26th day of November, 1877.
JOHN MACPHERSON, of Urana, near Grafton, Carrier (No. 13,370), an account current only, showing disposal of realized assets and balance at debit of the estate.
THOMAS PHILLIPS, of Gramen, near Inverell, Storekeeper and Innkeeper (No. 13,384), a first plan dividend of 7s 6d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
GEORGE YONGE MOULD, of Cooma (No. 12,486), a first plan dividend of 1½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of one preferent debt.
JOHN FRANCIS CONNELLY, of Parkes, Publican and Storekeeper (No. 12,647), a first plan dividend of 9½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
HUGH BRODIE, of Kingston, Builder (No. 13,607), an account current only, showing balance at debit of the estate.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY.
In the matter of the MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, limited, and in the matter of the Company's Act.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in Equity was, on the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, presented to his Honor the Primary Judge, in equity, by JAMES FOX, of Hill End, in the colony of New South Wales, Gold-miner, and WILLIAM HENNINGS, of Hill End aforesaid, Gold-miner, creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before his Honor the said Primary Judge in Equity, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above-named Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this fifth day of December, A.D. 1877.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, Solicitor for the Petitioners, No. 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, ALFRED ROBERTS, of the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, an attorney of her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in England, and a Solicitor of her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, in England, intend to apply on the last day of the ensuing term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1877.
ALFRED ROBERTS.

I, WILLIAM TOWNSEND, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife in my name. December 5, 1877.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, deny that I ever said anything wrong against Mr. S. H. HYAM, as I always found him to be a gentleman.
JOHN M'KEOGH.

NOTICE.—Dr. GEORGE ON LEE, 34, College-street, Sydney, will leave town December 10, return the 19th, and see patients as usual.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

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EXTRA SUPPLEMENT TO THE SYDNEY MAIL.
No. III. of the
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VIEW OF THE GENERAL STORES WEST SIDE OF YORK-STREET NORTH.
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MEDICAL.—An opening for a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER now exists in Grenfell, as the present doctor has announced his intention of leaving for England, at the end of this month.
For full particulars apply to
J. C. RYALL, Hon. Sec.,
Grenfell Freeholders' and Householders' Association.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good BRUSH HANDS. Monday, Brothers, St. Leonards.

PAINTERS.—Two good General HANDS wanted. S. L. Borthwick, 286, George-st. 7.30 a.m. sharp.

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TO TAILORS.—Trousers HANDS wanted. Apply 65, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORS.—A first-class CUTTER wanted, for bespoke work. J. Graham, 531, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. Jackson and Morton, 110, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. A. Hordern and Sons, 756, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers HANDS. Wakeham's 482, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Frock Coat Hands. No. 4, Hibernia-terrace, Albion-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER. 157, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good MAKERS, for children's; piecework. W. E. Sawyer's, boot factory, Albion Estate.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS, at 10 o'clock, old Synagogue, York-street. Gale and Fleming.

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WANTED, a good JOBBING MASON. Crown Flour Mills, King-street.

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WANTED, young PERSON, to work Singer's machine, by the day. Elstree, Upper Forbes-street.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply on job, Albion-st., between Crown and Bourke sts., S. Hills.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Hotel, Water Police Court, 7 a.m.

WANTED, a BAKER. Apply this day, R. Kelly, Newtown.

WANTED, two Rough CARPENTERS to put up a shed. J. Shipley, Coffee Mills, Harbour-street.

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WANTED a COPPERSMITH. Atlas Works, Hay-street.

WANTED, good Counter HAND. F. J. Morgan, grocer, 512, George-street.

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WANTED, a respectable sober man as MATE for a barque, 300 tons, on a 6 months voyage; also Boatswain and Carpenter. Apply before 1 p.m., to-morrow, to Messrs. E. Chester and Co., 11, Bridge-street.

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WANTED, by respectable Person, Situation as housekeeper, or place of trust. A. T., Ashfield Post O.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a light domestic SITUATION. X., care Richardson, Woollahra.

WASHING, or day-work, wanted. Apply E. B., Post-office, Balmain.

WANTED, SITUATION by Harnessmaker. Apply 200, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Gardener, a useful single man. G. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by good surveyor's man. S. Schain, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, WORK, in private houses, remaking mattresses, polishing or upholstering. G. A., HERALD.

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A RESPECTABLE LAD. Apply Lee and Ross, printers, 231, Castlereagh-street.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. Apply 391, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

A FIRST-CLASS General SERVANT wanted, small family. No washing. 11, Lower Fort-street.

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A THOROUGH House and Parlour Maid. 219, Macquarie-street, opposite the Houses of Parliament.

A LAUNDRESS wanted, two days weekly; good ironer; ref. 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

A MARRIED COUPLE wanted, both indoor servants, for Goulburn; man Cook for town. 98, Market-st.

A GOOD sober COOK wanted. 788, George-street South.

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BOY wanted. 207, Lower George-street, a little below Bridge-street.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for the suburbs; wages, 16s; 2 others kept. H. W. Webb, 253, Pitt-st.

GOOD General SERVANTS, Cooks and Laundresses. Mrs. Andrews' registry, Newtown.

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STEADY young Woman, as HOUSEMAID, to assist in nursery, references. Elstree, Upper Forbes-street.

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WANTED, a BOY, to drive a horse and cart. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 52 and 54, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a BOY accustomed to solicitor's office, who writes a fair hand. Alpha, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to butchering. R. Laws, butcher, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable BOY to look after a horse and buggy. J. Murphy, cr. Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS, to sell lolly toys; know town and suburbs. Nowland, 385, Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, a LAD, for the painting. F. H. Burne, painter, George-street, Waterloo.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 or 15. Apply corner of Forth and Ocean streets, Woollahra.

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WANTED, respectable tidy GIRL. Apply Mrs. Graham, 23, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL. Apply next the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

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WANTED, a strong GIRL, to mind a baby and assist with housework. 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, 13 to 14. Apply from 10 to 2, 440, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL. Apply 101, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as NURSE. Apply 502, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply 266, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to do Housework. Apply Mrs. Palser, 34, Upper William-street North.

WETNURSE wanted immediately. Apply Dr. Laure, 131, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, Nurse; respectable young woman; holidays given. Bank of Australasia, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, clergyman's (small) family; suburbs. 100, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 592, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply at the Columbia Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. G. Thorn, 147, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; comfortable home. 19, Prince-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, young girl preferred; good wages. Colonnade Hotel, King-st.

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WANTED, all classes Female Servants; also a Mother and Daughter. Glue's Labour Agency.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Pateman, Victoria Inn, Oxford & Bourke sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Governor Denison Hotel, Erskine-street.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID at Wentworth House, Church-hill, This Day.

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WANTED, a young Woman as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, for Randwick. 101, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respectable Person, for housework and cooking; good wages. 1, Cobden-ter., Devonshire-st.

WANTED, Laundress, to take family's washing; refs. required. Mrs. Montague Levey, 1, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to work by the day; also, GIRL, for housework. 202, George-street North.

WASHING.—Wanted, a WOMAN, to do a family's washing. Apply 253, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a sober middle-aged WOMAN. Apply to Mrs. Sidney, 519, Brickfield-hill, nr. Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, an active Man as Light PORTER. 84, King-street.

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WANTED, an active young MAN, to work in soap factory. John Melly, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to the horseshoeing. R. O'Connor, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. H. Bartlett, butcher, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a steady single MAN, to drive horse and dray. 20, Union-lane, off George-street. Early.

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WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER for up-country. Apply T. Baker, 566 and 568, George-street, Sydney, opposite Cathedral.

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WANTED, a smart LAD, for an office. Apply, with specimen of handwriting, to the manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to look after Horse, Buggy, and Garden, and to make himself generally useful. Must have good references. Apply at 11 o'clock, Moss and Co., 410, George-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, used to a bakery and able to drive; man Cook, Waiter, Garden Labourers, Groom and Coachman for a station, Farming Men. Glue's Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable NURSEGIRL, about 15, to attend to one child; references required. Apply Mrs. Cunningham, Pera, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good COOK, one competent to undertake dairy work. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. T. Richardson, Mona, Darling Point, between the hours of 11 and 1.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as Plain COOK and HOUSEKEEPER; a comfortable home for a steady person; open for a week. Apply, stating particulars, to F. H. D., HERALD Office.

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WANTED, small HOUSE or two Rooms, use of kitchen, near King-st. A.W., P.O., Haymarket.

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